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Port Almanac—July 7.

Sun Rises	4.49 A M
Sun Sets	7.19 P M
Day's Length	14 h 30 m
High Water at Southport	4 47 P M
High Water at Wilmington	6 30 P M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., July 6.

Meteorological data for yesterday:

Temperature: 8 a. m., 77°; 8 p. m., 79°; maximum, 84°; minimum, 74°; mean, 79°.

Rainfall for the day, .21; rainfall for the month up to date, .63.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

The rainfall in the Wilmington district for the 24 hours ended at 8 a. m. yesterday was as follows: Charlotte, .64; Goldsboro, .41; Greensboro, .62; Weldon, 1 33; Wilmington, .10.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina: Showers Tuesday, fair in the interior Wednesday, variable winds, becoming northwesterly.

The pressure is relatively high off the Atlantic coast.

Light showers may be expected in the Atlantic and East Gulf States.

OUTLINES.

The North Carolina delegation to the National Democratic Convention, thirty strong, has arrived in Chicago; at a meeting of the National Committee Senators Hill, of New York, and Daniel, of Virginia, were nominated for temporary chairman of the convention; Hill received 27 votes and and Daniel 23; a minority report will be made to the convention presenting the name of Senator Daniel for temporary chairman; the North Carolina delegation has adopted the unit rule as to their candidate and platform; Hon. A. M. Waddell has been selected by the North Carolina delegation to place Judge Walter Clark in nomination for Vice President. —— Gen. P. M. B. Young, U. S. Minister to Guatamala, died in New York yesterday. —— The filibustering steamer Three Friends was chased by the U. S. cruiser Raleigh and narrowly escaped capture. —— The Treasury gold reserve, at the close of business yesterday, stood at $100,687,710. —— The action of the National Committee in recommending the selection of Senator Hill for temporary chairman has increased the bitter feeling between the two factions. —— Efforts to get the silver men to caucus on the nominations in advance of the meeting met with failure, some of the silver leaders fearing that the results of a caucus would be to aid the gold-bugs in their efforts to disorganize them. ——New York markets: Money on call was easier at 1@1½ per cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. cotton steady; middling gulf 7 11-16 cts.; middling uplands 7 7-16c; Southern flour was dull but steady; common to fair extra $2.10@2.70, good to choice $2.70@3.00; wheat—spot dull and easier; corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33c at elevator and 34c afloat; spirits turpentine easier at 25¼@25¾c; rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 67½ @1 70.

During the year 1895 $142,110,223 worth of property in this country went up in smoke, which does not include the tobacco burned.

Col. Waring, the boss street sweeper of New York, is going to Europe and while there will sweep over about a thousand miles on his bike.

On the 25th ult. a lot of Sioux Indians met at Little Big Horn to celebrate the Custer massacre of June 25, 1876. They enjoyed it so much that they were to repeat it on the 4th.

Li Hung Chang was greatly impressed by Bismarck, and Bismarck was greatly impressed by Li. As impressers they both understand their business in playing the role of big 'un.

When the St. Louis Convention declared for gold it didn't take into account the contingent of straddlers in this country. A statistician figures out that there are 900,000 bicycle voters in the country.

Some of the gold standard papers are telling their readers what bimetallism is. Bimetallism is simply the unrestricted use of both gold and silver as full money, each having all the rights and privileges under the law that the other has.

An ingenious Frenchman has invented an apparatus by looking through which photographs present a life-like appearance and one may see his pictured friend in the flesh, as it were, and full of life. The resemblance is so perfect that it is hard for one to realize that he is not looking upon a living person.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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In noticing Mr. Bland's declaration that if this country adheres to the gold standard it will force it into bankruptcy, the New York *World* asks if England is in any greater danger of bankruptcy than are the South American silver States. Well no, but there is a marked difference in the conditions of these countries. England is the creditor nation of the world, and profits, as far as her money lenders are concerned, by the gold standard, which has helped to enrich her. But it is a question whether even England would not be really more prosperous under the double standard.

In answering the question what sixteen to one means, the New York *Herald* starts off with a joke, quoting a Western farmer who when asked the same question replied, "Why, John, it means that in this part of the country there are sixteen fools to one man of sense." Eliminating the "fools," that would be about the proportion the free silver men would bear to the gold standard fellows.

Senator Carter, of Montana, ex chairman of the Republican convention, remained when Senators Teller, Dubois and others retired, but he is so disgusted at McKinley's refusal to touch the money question and his trying to dodge behind the tariff that it is thought he will pack his grip, retire from the Republican party and camp with the bolters.

The gold men finding themselves outhumbered at Chicago and the Presidency beyond their reach are going to play to elect a majority of gold men, if the can, to the next Congress, and thus have a brake on the silver Senate and silver President. But they will slip up in this as they have on other plans they have to defeat the silver movement.

Mr. McKinley dodges by talking about a "full" dollar, "a-good-as-the-best-in-the-world"-dollar, but he dodges "gold" as if it was loaded and he was afraid it would hit him. No one but a fool wants anything but a full dollar, and Mr. McKinley is simply talking rot when he expects to fool people with this kind of stuff.

Mr. Hobart who is going to ride behind McKinley, ran over from Jersey to Canton the other day to consult. When Mr. Hobart broached the subject of the campaign, Mr. McKinley simply referred him to Mr. Hanna, his manager and business man.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CLYDE LINE—Sailing days.
K. OF P.—Installation of officers.
G R FRENCH & SON—20 per ct. discount
JAS D NUTT—Accuracy in prescrip'ns
C W POLVOGT & CO—Specials this week.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

W M CUMMING—Wanted.
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LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— A large party of ladies and gentlemen from Charlotte were in the city yesterday.

— The Blackfish excursionists on the Fourth had fine sport and came back with long strings of fish.

— The public installation of the newly elected officers of the four Knights of Pythias lodges will take place to-night at Castle Hall at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

— Rev. J. E. White, of Raleigh, preached at the First Baptist Church, morning and evening, last Sunday. His sermons were forcible and interesting and many compliments were paid him by the congregation.

— Oscar Stamps, colored, was before Justice Bunting yesterday, charged with assault and battery and resisting an officer. He was committed to jail in default of $50 bond to answer at the next term of the Criminal Court for resisting an officer in the discharge of his duty.

APPOINTMENTS

For Visitation by the Bishop of East Carolina.

July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, M. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Paul's.
July 12—Sunday, 6th after Trinity, E. P., Beaufort, Carteret Co., S. Clements.

M. P., Morning Prayer. E. P.—Evening Prayer. Com.—Communion. At all Morning Services the Holy Communion. The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop. The children will please be prepared to be Catechized. Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. E. T. Pullen, of Rocky Point, was in the city yesterday.

— Miss Mary Shipp, of Raleigh, is visiting Miss Abbie Chadbourn at Ocean View.

— Messrs. T. J. Green and Thos. F. Moore, of Fayetteville, were in the city yesterday on a visit.

— Capt. Nash Bunting came in from Fayetteville Sunday night, where he spent several days with his family.

— Mr. Joe Bunting spent the "Glorious Fourth" in Fayetteville, and it is hardly necessary to say he had a splendid time.

— Mrs. M. A. Dreher, of Mount Pleasant, who has been visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Dreher, returned home yesterday.

— Mr. L. A. Carr, of Durham President of the Inter-State Telephone Company, arrived here yesterday and went direct to Ocean View.

— Miss Ida Patterson and Miss A. E. Patterson, of Maxton, passed through the city yesterday, returning from a pleasant stay at our Summer resorts.

— Messrs. M. McKinnon, Red Springs; Jno. S. Montgomery, Winston; E. B. Stevens, Southport; F. A. Daniels, Goldsboro; Z. O. Kirby, Darlington; P. A. Greening, Monroe; W. H. Britton Spout Springs, were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

— Rev. A. D. McClure is having a visit from two of his sisters—Mrs. Jno. B. Knox, of Anniston, Ala.—wife of the Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee, with her little children, Carrie and Lyle, and Mrs. S. K. Harwell, wife of the junior partner in the wholesale house of Warren, Neeley & Co., of Nashville, Tenn., with her little daughter Marie.

— A STAR representative visited Fayetteville on The Fourth, where he met many old friends. Among them were Col. Joe Starr, Col. Bill Cook, Capt. Jas. D. McNeill, H. R. Horne, Capt. A. B. Williams, J. C. Stedman, G W. Lake, J. H. Myrover, Walter Watson, Frank Thornton, Capt. Jack Robinson, Maj. J. B. Broadfoot, W. D. Gaster, Ransom Burns, George Burns, Col. J. A. Pemberton, W. N. Tillinghast, W. E. Kyle. But a complete list would fill a column.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Commissioners' Regular Meeting—Reports —Commissioner Stevenson Resigns.

The Board of Commissioners of New Hanover county met yesterday in regular session. Present, Messrs. H. A. Bagg (chairman), B. G. Worth and B. S Montford.

Treasurer VanAmringe submitted his report, showing balance on hand July 1st, to the credit of the general, special and educational fund, $8,907.46.

Register of Deeds Haar submitted report, showing 24 marriage licenses issued during the month of June, and the fees therefor, $22.80, paid to the treasurer.

L. D. Cherry was appointed special surveyor to survey land entered by Sallie Burgwyn, in Cape Fear township (two entries).

Commissioner J. C. Stevenson (by letter) tendered his resignation as a member of the Board, with the request that it be acted upon at once.

On motion, the resignation was accepted.

On motion, the Board decided to refund to A. Shrier the amount of taxes paid by him on property in Block 486 for the last five years. the same having been listed and paid by Henry Tietgen also.

County Treasurer S. VanAmringe submitted his annual report of the school fund, showing the following:

Balance on hand July 1st, 1895, $5,844 97; receipts during the fiscal year, $28,902 55; total, $34,747.52. Disbursements, $31,544.10, Balance on hand July 1st, 1896, $3,153 42.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—1 bale cotton, 21 casks spirits turpentine, 8 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—1 bale cotton, 76 casks spirits turpentine, 128 bbls rosin, 57 bbls tar, 14 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—61 casks spirits turpentine, 97 bbls rosin, 6 bbls tar, 29 bbls crude turpentine.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—107 casks spirits turpentine, 135 bbls rosin, 30 bbls tar.

Steamer E A Hawes—30 casks spirits turpentine, 106 bbls rosin, 4 bbls tar.

Steamer Daggett—7 casks spirits turpentine, 42 bbls rosin, 10 bbls tar, 12 bbls. crude turpentine.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2 bales; spirits turpentine, 301 casks; rosin, 642 bbls; tar, 98 bbls; crude turpentine, 63 bbls.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Sam'l Hall.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Jane M. Hall, wife of Mr. Sam'l Hall, took place Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Grace Methodist church, Rev. Mr. Willis, the pastor, conducting the service. Mrs. Hall was a Christian lady. She was 49 years of age and leaves a husband and son to mourn her loss. The pall bearers were Col. Roger Moore, Messrs. John H. Beery, Albert Creasy. E. G. Parmele, Harry Hill and Wm. Shaw.

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

RECORD OF SOME OF THE FESTIVITIES ON THE NATION'S HOLIDAY.

In and Around Wilmington—The Carolina Yacht Club Races at Wrightsville —The Ripple Beats All Her Competitors—The Club Houses Entertain Many Visitors—Dancing and Ball Play at Carolina Beach.

To many the most important and interesting feature of the day was the first annual regatta of the season of the Carolina Yacht Club. This occurred at 3 p. m. At 3.30 there was a dead calm, and great fear was expressed that lack of wind would ruin the race; but about ten minutes before the hour a good stiff breeze from the south set in.

Especial interest centered around the handsome new sloop yacht, Nixie, owned and sailed by Lieut. Moore, of the cutter *Colfax*. This was her trial trip, and all were anxious to see how she would compete with the ordinary cat yachts, which have hitherto been used in these waters. The introduction of a boat of her model is a memorable event in local yachting circles. She is modeled after one of the most celebrated half-raters, and her handsome appearance and the way she cut the water excited universal comment.

The regatta was over a six-mile course. It was to have been a race for cat-rigged yachts only, but as there was some misunderstanding on this point and as three of the yachts came sloop-rigged, it was decided to offer a prize for the winning sloop-rigged as well as the winning cat-rigged boat. The cat-rigged boats, however, (although in the same race, were not supposed to compete against their more formidable adversaries.

Nine yachts lined up for the start, three being sloop-rigged, the Nixie, Capt. Moore, Pegotty, Capt. Kidder, and Idler, Capt. T. W. Meares. The cat-rigged boats were the Mabel, Capt. J. I. Metts, Sprite, Capt. H. Peschau, Little Willie, Capt. G. Elliott, Francis Marion, Capt. W. W. Davis, Mist, Capt. A. Bradley, and Ripple, Capt. Geo. Chadbourn. The Ripple carried a spinnaker, but discarded it in order to be classed as cat-rigged. The start was made in the following order: Sprite, Mabel, Little Willie and Francis Marion, Nixie, Mist, Ripple, Idler and Pegotty.

As the little boats sail off with their time handicap, they seem to skim the waves so lightly and gracefully, and to disappear down the channel so rapidly that many of the unversed wonder how they can ever be overtaken. At last they are all off, the Ripple getting only one minute and forty-three seconds start of her sloop-rigged opponents, the Pegotty and Idler. And now speculation is rife as to the probable winner. Each boat has its supporters ready and anxious to sing its praises. As they move down the channel, one fair champion exclaims, "Oh, I do hope the dear old Ripple will win!" "The Ripple!" scornfully retorts her escort, "why she's cat-rigged, and besides she's sailed by a lot of boys who don't know how to manage her." There are those present, however, who have their eyes fixed on the old boat, and see with satisfaction the way she lays up and gradually overhauls the Mist, and, responsive to the skillful hand of her young captain, rounds the first buoy ahead of her.

Now the next boat is the Frances Marion, sailing up the course before the wind. Gradually the Ripple overhauls and passes her, jybes around the middle buoy, and turns up Mott's channel, with the Nixie and Little Willie just ahead of her, in the order named.

As the Nixie rounds the third buoy she gets in stays, the Little Willie passes between her and the buoy, and the Ripple bears off and sails entirely around them. The Nixie fouls the buoy, and the Frances Marion passes between the Ripple and the buoy and goes in front of her again. They now quarter east down Mott's channel with the Nixie in front and the Little Willie, Frances Marion and Ripple following in the order named. The Ripple bears away and passes them, one after another, on the leeward side, and turns the middle buoy down the Banks channel ahead of them.

The Sprite is now ahead of the Ripple half way down the channel. The Ripple gains, however, rapidly passes her and rounds the first buoy for the second time. Coming up before the wind she passes the gallant little Mabel and sails past the club house gangway, leading the regatta, having overtaken and passed six boats. She rounds the middle buoy and tacks down the channel with a good lead. There is now much excitement as to whether she will be overtaken by the sloop-rigged yachts, Pegotty and Idler. They are close together, just behind the Mabel.

The Ripple gains slowly but steadily, however, rounds the first buoy for the third and last time, and comes up before the wind on her last course. She passes the club house accompanied by cheers and salutes of cannon crackers and the race is won. She has not only beaten all the boats in her own class, but also those in the class above her.

The Pegotty comes in five minutes later followed by the Mabel and Idler in order named.

Shortly after the finish the prizes were presented in the club house. Dr. Robt. Strange, rector of St. James', made the speeches of presentation. The first prize, for cat-rigged boats, a silver bon-bon dish, he presented to Capt. Geo. Chadbourn, of the Ripple, in a happy and appropriate manner. He referred to the yacht's past record and designated her as the "Mother of the Fleet." Capt. Chadbourn accepted, in a brief speech of thanks.

The prize for sloop rigged yachts, a silver cream spoon, which was won by the Pegotty, was now presented. It was accepted by Mr. Brooke Empie, deputized by Capt. Kidder, in a most witty manner. Capt. Kidder was then called for and responded in a few words.

The result of the regatta was almost a complete surprise. In past years the Ripple led the fleet and ... many were the boats built to beat her. But no... even her most ardent admirers imagined that she could enter cat-rigged and come out first. An old boat and a young captain, however, were the combination that won.

The Sprite accidentally fouled the Idler at the second buoy and had her sail badly torn.

Although the Nixie was unfortunate and did not win the race, the way she laid up on the first tack and down the channel was enough to show her sailing qualities, and we predict great success for her when she becomes more accustomed to her element.

Probably another race for cat-rigged boats will be held by the Carolina Yacht Club in about two weeks.

AT THE CLUB HOUSES

The Carolina and the Clarendon yacht clubs extended courtesies on the Fourth, making the day very pleasant for the members of both clubs. Large crowds registered and many prominent visitors enjoyed the privileges so kindly extended to them. Both clubs gave a dance at night and many of the fair ones participated. Old Ocean was on good behavior and "Æolus, the god of the Winds," did his best. The breeze was indeed delightful and the air just cool enough to be pleasant. The late trains brought many of Wilmington's loveliest daughters down, and the dance, which was decidedly the feature of the day, began at 8 30 p. m. The Hungarian Band discoursed sweet music and contributed largely to the pleasures of the evening.

At 11 p. m. the music ceased and the dancers returned to the home-bound train.

The following is a list of the visiting young ladies who participated in the dance: Miss Shipp, from Raleigh; Miss Morgan, from Durham; Miss Young, Washington, D. C.; Miss Fuller, South Carolina; Miss Hyman, Newbern; Miss Miller, Goldsboro; Misses Wood, Hanes and Young, Winston.

AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Four trips were made between Wilmington and Carolina Beach on the Fourth, and each trip large crowds were aboard. By noon this favorite resort was fairly alive with pleasure-seekers; the young and gay dancing the fleeting hours away; the man of family, with his spouse and children, seeking recreation and health-giving ozone; the daily laborer, listless for the nonce to the clang of the working bell, and breathing air that had not been breathed before. The amusements were for all. If you wanted rest, you could sit still; if you were nimble of foot, there was music to set it in motion; for the lover of sport and games, base ball and ten pins—"you paid your money and took your choice." The crowd was a good-natured one, all on pleasure bent. John Barleycorn was not in evidence.

The base ball game in the afternoon between Wilmington and Southport resulted in a victory for our boys, by a score of 5 to 8. The following players composed the Wilmington team: Smith, catch; Zellers, pitch; Schulken, 1st base; Galloway, 2nd base; Davis, 3rd base; Farrow, short stop; Sellers (captain) left field; Genaust, center field; Allen, right field. The heavy batting of Genaust, Galloway, Zellers, Sellers and Schulken, the catching of Smith of the Wilmington team, and the batting of Watts, Pinner and Piver, the field playing of Dozier, and the base running of Savage of the Southport team, were features of the game.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

The Benevolent Society sincerely thanks the following friends for packages sent to the Home during the last two months, and would remind them that to-day (Tuesday) is our regular visiting day. We hope to see as many as possible: Mrs. Dr. Carmichael, Mrs. W. Carmichael, Mrs. Roger Moore, Mrs. Gates, Mrs. Kate Cumming (twice), Mr. W. F. Croom, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, Mrs. W. R. French, Mrs. Frank, Worth & Worth, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Chas. Covington, Mrs Gaston Meares ($2.00), Mrs. Mary Curtis ($3.00), Mrs. J. Weill, Mrs. Henry McQueen, Mrs. Henry Savage, Mrs. Reuben Pickett Mrs. T. Donlan, Mrs. W. A. French, Mrs. J. Hedrick, Sr., Mrs. N. B. Vincent, Mrs. Maffitt, Miss Maggie Jones, Mrs. A. D. McClure, Thomas & Co., Mrs V. Hall, Mrs. Junius Davis, Mrs. B. H. J. Ahrens, Mrs A. J. Howell, Jr., Mrs. Robt. Strange, Mrs. S. Solomon, Mrs. Thos. Walker, twice, Mrs. Brice, Miss Mary Reed, Mrs J. W. Atkinson, Mrs. James, Mrs. James Chadbourn, Miss Lorena Chadbourn, Mrs. J. W. Robertson, Miss Louise Harlowe, Mr. John Latta, Mrs. Jacobi, Mrs. Geo. Honnet, Mrs. Fentress, Miss Jennie Bunting, fourteen times, Mrs. R. J. Bunting, four times, Mrs. C. W. Yates, twice, a friend, chickens, Col. Roger Moore, Mrs. Joe Watters, Mrs. DeCover, Mrs. Sweeny, Mrs. E. Peschau, Mrs. D. O'Connor, Mrs. J. L. Cantwell, Mrs. Nixon Davis, Mrs. P. B. Manning, Mrs. W. Hankins, Mrs. A J. Howell, Jr., C. K. Holmes, Mrs. Dudley Burkheimer, Miss Janie Horne, Mrs. Whaley, $1 00.

Contributions weekly in money from Col. Cantwell; vegetables weekly, Col. Roger Moore; beef, weekly, from Mr. J. F. Garrell and Mr. W. M. Hayes, Jr.

The society is very grateful for the help rendered each month by the friends of the institution, and we again invite those who have never called to come and see for themselves, to read our constitution and by laws, and to ask all the questions they want to. Information on all points will be gladly given.

Base Ball at Hilton Park.

Two games of base ball were played at Hilton Park last Saturday. The first one was Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and the other at 4 p. m. The morning game was won by High Point, the score being 11 to 10. The afternoon game was won by the home boys by a score of 15 to 5. Strayhorn's pitching was No. 1 and the batting by our club was better than usual.

CONVENTION DATES.

Democratic National Convention, Chicago, July 7.

Populist National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Silver National Convention, St. Louis, July 22.

Democratic Congressional Convention 6th District—Rockingham, August 5th.

THE BICYCLE RIDERS

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Board of Aldermen's ... Prohibits Other Use of Sidewalks by W... Ordinances Passed by the City ...

The most important business before the Board of Aldermen at their regular meeting yesterday was the ordinance concerning bicycles There was not a full attendance of members of the Board Aldermen Meares Springer and Gore being absent. Of the committee representing the bicyclists there were present Col. Walker Taylor, Dr. J. H. Durham, Dr. R. D Jewett and Mr. P Heissberger, Jr.

After the disposal of routine business Alderman Hicks, of the special committee consisting of Mayor Harriss and Aldermen Hicks and Cameron, appointed at the called meeting of the Board held last Thursday to confer with the Bicyclists' committee, submitted as the minority report the following ordinance and urged its adoption, as a substitute for the ordinance passed at a previous meeting of the Board prohibiting the use of any and all sidewalks in the city by bicycle riders, viz:

Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington:

Sec. 1. There shall be no coasting or reckless riding on bicycles within the city limits; coasting to be considered as reckless riding.

Sec 2. No person shall ride a bicycle within the corporate limits of the city of Wilmington at a speed greater than five miles an hour. The Mayor is hereby instructed to appoint twenty bicyclists as special policemen, without pay, with power to arrest all persons who may violate the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Bicycles must be ridden in single file on all sidewalks in the city on which riding is not prohibited by the provisions of this ordinance.

Sec. 4. Persons riding bicycles must turn to the right when they approach persons or vehicles.

Sec. 5. Every person riding a bicycle and approaching a person or vehicle from the rear shall sound his or her bell.

Sec. 6. Pedestrians shall have the right of way on sidewalks, and bicyclists will be required to dismount when they cannot otherwise keep out of the way of the pedestrian.

Sec. 7. All persons riding bicycles shall carry an alarm bell and sound it at all street crossings.

Sec. 8. All persons riding bicycles shall have attached thereto between the hours of twilight in the evening and daylight the following morning a lighted lamp or lantern to cast a light in front of their bicycles.

Sec. 9. It shall be unlawful for any person to ride a bicycle on the following sidewalks, to-wit: The sidewalks on Orange street west of Third street, and Third street between Castle street and Chesnut street, and on Chesnut west of Third street, and on all sidewalks west of Third street and between Orange street and Chesnut street, and on the sidewalks of Market street from the west side of Third street to the east side of Seventeenth street, and on the sidewalks of Fourth street between Market and Harnett streets, on the sidewalks of Seventh street between Castle and Red Cross streets, on the sidewalks of Red Cross street between Fourth street and Eighth street, and on the sidewalks of Rankin street from Eighth to Eleventh street.

Sec. 10. Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall be fined ten dollars or imprisoned for ten days at the discretion of the Court.

Alderman Cameron for the majority of the committee reported the ordinance adopted at a former meeting of the Board, prohibiting absolutely the riding of bicycles on the sidewalks with a proviso excepting children's tricycles and baby carriages from the provisions of the law.

Aldermen Northrop and Maunder favored adoption of the minority report, and Alderman VonGlahn spoke in favor of the report of the majority of the committee.

Alderman Nixon moved that further consideration be postponed until the next regular meeting. Alderman Walker seconded the motion.

Alderman Northrop could not see the necessity for postponement and called the previous question.

Alderman Nixon's motion to postpone was killed, and a vote was called on adoption of the minority report. Alderman Nixon called for the ayes and nays.

The vote resulted: Ayes—Aldermen Hicks, Northrop and Maunder—3. Nays —Aldermen Cameron, VonGlahn, Walker, Nixon—4.

Alderman Hicks asked how the matter then stood, and the Mayor said that the ordinance prohibiting bicycles on sidewalks was in force.

On Alderman VonGlahn's motion an amendment was adopted allowing baby carriages and tricycles on the sidewalks.

Other ordinances reported from the committee on Ordinances were adopted, as follows:

That any person who shall appear within the city of Wilmington in a state of nudity or in a dress not belonging to his or her sex, or in any indecent or lewd dress, or make an indecent exposure of his or her person, or shall sell or offer to sell any indecent or lewd book, picture or other thing, or shall exhibit or perform any indecent or immoral play or other representation, shall be subject to a fine of not less than $50 and in default of payment of the penalty or fine shall be subject to such term of imprisonment in the said city's prison not exceeding 30 days, as the Mayor shall deem proper. Provided, the Mayor or by his authority, the Chief of Police, may permit any person to wear the dress or garb of the opposite sex.

It shall be unlawful for any prostitute or woman of lewd character to walk the streets, alleys or other public thoroughfares or ride around the same during the night season for the purpose of soliciting any person for immoral purposes; and it shall be unlawful for any male person to talk in a familiar manner to any such woman or women, or be in company with any such woman or women, knowing the same to be such, upon the streets, alleys or thoroughfares of the city.

Persons violating this ordinance shall on conviction in the Mayor's Court be punished by fine not to exceed $50 or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days.

The following was also adopted:

That any person or corporation desiring the use of any of the property of the city or any privilege or use of the streets, wharves, alleys or sidewalks for any purpose whatsoever, when said privilege is to continue longer than one day, shall advertise in one or more newspapers in the city of Wilmington the intention to present a petition to the Board of Aldermen at least ten days prior to meeting of the same, and embodying in said advertisement a statement of the privileges desired or to be asked for, and no petition of such a nature shall be considered by the Board unless so advertised.

Alderman Hicks, for the Finance committee, reported the sum of $18,810 borrowed and available for payment of interest coupons.

The claim of Mr. Sutton, city attorney, for $300 legal services, was reconsidered, and on motion of Alderman Hicks was referred to a committee, to report at the next meeting of the Board. The Mayor appointed Aldermen Meares, Hicks and Northrop as the committee.

Representatives of brewing and bottling firms appeared before the Board in regard to the increased tax. On motion, consideration of the matter was deferred until the next meeting of the Board.

Application of the W. & W. Railroad Company for permission to make an addition to the central office of the company, corner of Front and Red Cross streets, was on motion granted.

C. A. Montgomery was given permission to put a wooden awning in front of his store, corner of Third and Walnut streets.

Treasurer Rice submitted his financial statement, showing balance on hand, June 1st, $9,472,24. Receipts during that month, $3,783 41. Disbursements, $7,552 22. Balance on hand, July 1st, $5,703 04.

The Chicago Outlook.

It cannot yet be foreseen who will be nominated for President at Chicago. Just now the fight seems to be between Boies and Bland, with surface indications rather in favor of the latter. "Silver Dick" has the talk; but it does not now seem that he can ever command a two thirds vote. It will probably be shown while the balloting is in progress that Boies has the best staying powers; and as between him and Bland the STAR inclines to the belief that he has the better chance. There seems to be no probability that Senator Teller will be nominated. The fact that he is a Republican is likely to destroy his chances. The possibilities for the Vice Presidential nomination are numerous. John R. McLean, of Ohio, is quite prominently mentioned, Judge Walter Clark is entered, and an incipient boom for ex Attorney General Garland, of Arkansas, has appeared.

Cape Fear Riflemen.

Some of the surviving members of Company F (formerly the Cape Fear Riflemen), Third N. C. State Troops, met yesterday evening. Capt. M. Hankins was called to the chair, with J. M. King secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated by the chairman, it was resolved to meet again on Monday evening, the 13th of July, at the City Hall, for permanent organization, at which time it is to be hoped that all the surviving members of the Cape Fear Riflemen and Company F, Third regiment, will be present. The officers of the Third regiment are requested to meet with them.

INSIDE OF THE EYE.

Instruments Which Reveal Well Kept Secrets of Nature—How Defects Are Spied Out and Needs Noted and Supplied.

Though these are not the days of miracles, yet science, art and mechanism have advanced to a degree of perfection, and the possible accomplishments of facts almost bordering on the miraculous. In truth, the rapid development in the past quarter of a century has accomplished much more than had ever been dreamed of in our philosophy of long ago. It has not been so many years since medical science was unable to diagnose with positiveness the interior condition of eye troubles. Of course, its anatomy and physiology were understood, but no one had fathomed the scope of the eye's mysteries until the opthalmcscope was made to penetrate its walls—and so oculism and optics have advanced hand in hand with science.

These remarks are suggested by Dr. L. H. Matthez's work in the scientific adjustment of glasses to the eyes. There has been daily evidence of the good Dr. Matthez has accomplished during his stay here and too much cannot be said in his behalf. It is not spectacles in themselves as mercantile ware, whether good, bad or indifferent, which give sight and effects good—no matter what. It is the professional skill and high scientific attainments of the careful examining oculo optician, who makes his thorough examination and then adds to it, in optics, the filling of his formula or prescription, the very highest degree of skilled execution in the lenses and accurately fitting frames.

Failing sight can never retrieve itself unaided, and the longer it is neglected the more difficult it is to apply the remedy. Dr. Matthez is not a vender of glasses. He is a gentleman who has made a reputation second to none in this country as a skillful and scientific oculo-optician, having made the study of the eyes a specialty, and after twenty-two years of experience and close application to his profession is prepared to treat defective eyes in a practical and scientific manner. The doctor does not simply sell his glasses. They are merely an adjunct to his profession. He makes a thorough and careful examination of the eye, in a manner peculiar to himself, and understands that delicate organ in all its various phases. Having satisfied himself thoroughly as to the condition and needs of the eye under consideration, the doctor then proceeds to adapt the lenses to its requirements. This is now the moment when the knowledge of the lenses required is brought to bear, and as all depends on the glasses to be selected. The glasses used by Dr. Matthez are not common glasses, selected at haphazard, but are of the finest material money can produce, scientifically adapted to the requirements of all degrees of failing sight, and made with reference to the needs of the eye, not requiring constant changes and adapted to each case. There is only a short time in which to call on the doctor, so it will be best not to put it off, but go at once to The Orton, office room 41. Doctor Matthez makes and preserves a record of each individual case, so that any one having his service and glasses can always get the same duplicated.

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Narrow Escape.

Mr. R. W. Gray, of Charlotte, had a narrow escape from drowning while bathing at Ocean View about noon last Saturday. He, with some friends, was swimming in the surf. He went out further than the balance and found the tide was sweeping him out to sea. He made every effort to return to shore before calling for help, and finding that he was making no headway, he gave the alarm and Mr. Jno. C. Bowden, who heard him, came to his rescue just in time to save him. When he reached the shore he was exhausted, but was all right again after a couple of hours rest.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Knights of Pythias.

ALL MEMBERS AND NEWLY ELECTED officers of the four Lodges, Stonewall, Clarendon, Germania and Jefferson, are earnestly requested to be present at joint installation to night at 8 o'clock, in Castle Hall.

H. E BONITZ, Chairman Installation Committee.
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Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of Navassa Guano Company of Wilmington will be held at their office in this city on Tuesday, July 7th, at 12 o'clock M.

WM. L. DeROSSET, Secretary.
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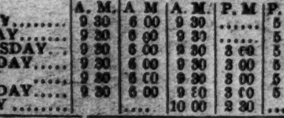

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1896

STATE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

THEY WILL BE ELECTED.

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of Forsyth.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR:
THOMAS W. MASON,
of Northampton.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:
CHARLES M. COOKE,
of Franklin.

FOR STATE TREASURER:
B. F. AYCOCK,
of Wayne.

FOR STATE AUDITOR:
R. M. FURMAN,
of Buncombe.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:
JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH,
of Johnston.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:
F. I. OSBORNE,
of Mecklenburg.

ASSOCIATE JUSTICES SUPREME COURT:
A. C. AVERY, of Burke,
GEO. H. BROWN, Jr., of Beaufort.

☞ "I am for McKinley, Russell and Gold," says Oscar J. Spears, one of the Republican candidates for Elector-at Large.

☞ "I desire to meet Mr. Russell on the hustings of North Carolina. I want the people to hear us and decide between me and what I represent, and what I think he represents. With their decision I shall be content. If elected Governor of your State, I shall see that every man, no matter what his station in life or what his politics, is given every privilege granted him by the Constitution of North Carolina." —*Cyrus B. Watson, Democratic candidate for Governor.*

THEY CAN'T PLAY THE TARIFF.

The men who have been engineering Mr. McKinley's campaign for him have been playing to relegate the money question and make the tariff the leading issue in the next campaign, but they can't do it, for in the eleventh hour the gold men of the East forced Mr. Hanna to recognize the fact that the money issue is the issue, and to incorporate into their platform a gold plank. They were agreed on the tariff as far as it should declare strongly for protection; there was no difference of opinion among them as to that, but the fight was over the gold declaration, and the fight the Eastern Republicans made for that showed what *they* thought of it and the fact that they forced Hanna to terms showed that he was defeated in his effort to keep the tariff at the front and the money question in the rear. Mr. McKinley and his backers in the beginning of the campaign were and are yet more interested in the tariff than they are in gold, but the Eastern gold men, although they favor a protective tariff, are a great deal more interested in gold than than they are in the tariff, and the gentlemen who are running Mr. McKinley would be very lonesome without the support of these gold men.

Although the platform declares for the gold standard, Mr. Hanna (who still does most of the talking for Mr. McKinley) and Mr. McKinley (when he ventures to do any talking) are making efforts to keep the tariff at the front, for Mr. Hanna says it is *the* question, while the money question is only "for spots." McKinley talks about the tariff first and a "full" dollar and "a dollar that is good every where," but he gags at gold as if he feared it would choke him, but he will find before the canvass has proceeded very far that the people as a mass, are taking very little interest in the tariff question and that he and his supporters will have to take their position on the money question—gold versus silver, or rather gold versus gold and silver, or bimetallism, and fight it on that, leaving the tariff to figure as a mere side issue.

But even if the money question were not the looming issue they would not find the tariff question the the bonanza they had counted on, for the logic of facts is against them and it will be found as the facts are ventilated that there are two sides to the tariff question and that they haven't the biggest side. The Washington *Post*, independent in politics, gives them some good advice, when in commenting upon some remarks of the Philadelphia *Telegraph* on the last Treasury statement, it says:

The Philadelphia *Evening Telegraph* says of it that "it would make a campaign document for the Republican party of the most potent significance if such a document were needed." We think the *Telegraph* and all other Republican organs would do well to assume, for the present and possibly for the next four months, that they need all the assistance they can get. But they will not do the best possible service their party by attempting to get out of any document that which is not in it. The *Telegraph* says—and therein speaks the truth—that "we have all known by painful experience that this nation has not been paying its current expenses since the Democratic party came into power." In other words expenditures have exceeded the regular income, and compelled the issue of bonds. But the Harrison administration found the McKinley tariff a depletion of the Treasury. Secretary Charles [illegible] prepared for an issue of bonds, and it was only by sharp management that the Republicans were able to go out without handing over to their successors an empty Treasury.

The trouble with the Treasury as far as revenue receipts were concerned, and deficiences were in sight, began before this administration began and date back to Republican rule and the McKinley tariff, and they will be confronted by the fact that the revenues have been increasing under the Wilson tariff, our exports of manufactured articles increasing, and the deficiency decreasing. They will also be confronted by the fact that while there was a falling off in the customs receipts there was also a falling off in the internal revenue receipts, from the same cause that operated to influence the falling off in the customs receipts, that is hard times, which enforce more than ordinary economy. When they come to compare the practical results of the Wilson tariff with the practical results of the McKinley tariff they will find very little to boast of in the McKinley law.

They doubtless expect to make capital among the sheep raisers by fighting free wool, but the number of wool growers is small compared with the number of wool wearers, who will be just as apt to vote for free wool as the wool growers are to vote for taxed wool. They expect to make votes among sugar growers and sugar manufacturers by bribing them with a bounty on sugar, but the number of sugar growers and sugar makers is small compared with the number of sugar eaters, and sugar eaters are just as likely to vote against paying bounties on sugar as the growers and makers are to vote against it.

But admitting for the present that the tariff issue may have something in it, it is practically, as far as any prospective results from it are concerned, a useless issue and will be so regarded by thinking people, for if McKinley be elected, and if the next House of Representatives be Republican, which is very far from being assured, they have but the faintest hope of having a bare majority in the next Senate, and some of these will be from Western States which are not much stuck on the McKinley idea of protection. The agricultural States proper do not want tariff taxation simply for the benefit of manufacturers, and they can't be counted on to help in that game. While they are hoping for a majority of one or two they are not so certain the way things are going now, that they may not lose some of the States they hold, and be in a minority in the next Senate which would, of course, knock their tariff schemes out even if Mr. McKinley should become President. Confronted by this situation they can't arouse much enthusiasm over the tariff question, so that they wil necessarily be found to fight on the money question and only play the tariff as a side issue.

MINOR MENTION.

We have had occasion several times to call attention to the bulldozing methods adopted and pursued by money corporations in the North to stem what they call the "free silver craze." The latest and one of the meanest is the enforced resignation of Mr. Wm. P. St. John, President of the Mercantile National Bank of New York, the sole reason being his advocacy of the free coinage of silver and his intention to go to Chicago as an advocate of free coinage. This is no new departure for Mr. St. John. He has been an open and a powerful champion of free coinage for several years, and some of the ablest productions published in this country on this subject have been from his pen. He has been a strong defender of it not only in the press and in public meetings but in the meetings of the bankers, when he stood solitary and alone and boldly maintained his position and challenged a refutation of his arguments. As the directors of his bank were familiar with his views all this time why this sudden change in tactics at this late day? Mr. St. John's work was practically done and he was about to see the fruition of it in the adoption of a free silver platform at Chicago. It was too late to "stem the craze," and the only reason apparent why they forced his resignation was to punish him for having views in opposition to theirs and for resolving upon being present at the convention which is to put those views into form as a part of the platform on which the Democratic party will stand. It has been said that "the gods make mad those whom they would destroy." Verily, it looks that way, for if the money combine sought a way to combine the people against it it could not find a more effective one than these bulldozing tactics which it has resorted to. Every announcement of this kind is worth many thousands of votes to the free silver cause.

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The letter of Senator Teller to Senator Dubois, published Saturday, has the ring of the sincere free silver man and the patriot, a man who is not in the movement for his own aggrandizement, but for the people. This letter was written to a friend, to one who had seceded from the St. Louis Convention with him, and has since been actively engaged in the effort to have Senator Teller nominated for the Presidency, and hence there can be no question as to the sincerity of the motives which inspired it. What a striking contrast it presents to the course pursued by Senator Marion Butler and those other so-called free silver men who advocate the nomination of a separate ticket and thus contribute to keeping the friends of silver apart instead of uniting them, as Senator Teller, who was a free silver advocate before some of these were heard of, advises and urges. There seems to be a disposition by some of the delegates at Chicago to advocate the nomination of Teller by the Democratic convention, mainly on the ground that his nomination would bring all the friends of silver together, but it seems to us that this letter of which we speak will accomplish to a large extent what the advocates of his nomination hope to accomplish, for in this letter he practically advises the nomination of some unquestioned and unquestionable Democratic silver man, and warmly urges his support by the free silver men of the country. That letter will, in our opinion have almost, if not quite, as much influence on Senator Teller's following outside of the Democratic party, as his nomination would have, without taking chances on cooling the ardor of those Democrats (and they are legion) who are opposed to going outside of the party for a candidate when we have good, true and tried men within the lines.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— The New York *World* probably perceives by this time what a fine old time Mr. Carlisle would have had stopping the silver wave in Ohio. —*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— The moneyed men of New York are waking up to the fact that there are silver men all around them, as well as in the South and West.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Comptroller Eckels is a very affable and interesting young man, but he is hardly the person to go to Chicago to convince the silver people of their folly. Perhaps Mr. Eckels might be more successful in convincing some of the members of the Administration of their mistakes.—*New York Journal, Dem.*

—— The revenues from customs under the much abused Democratic tariff amounted to $109,000,000 in round figures in the fiscal year just closed. This is $30,000,000 more than the revenves from customs under the McKinley tariff in the year ended June 30, 1894, and it is only $17,000,000 below the tariff receipts in 1891. But the calamity organs compare the revenues under the existing tariff with the abnormal customs receipts in 1892, which exceeded $203,000,000. The enormous imports of that year were more than the Protectionists had bargained for. Their avowed object in the McKinley tariff was to reduce both imports and revenues; but when an unexpected result arose in a transitory condition of trade they coolly attributed the phenomenon to their protective policy!—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— The man who positively refuses to accept an office that he cannot get, must always be regarded as a patriot.—*N. O. Picayune.*

— Mrs. Blank—"How do you like your new girl?" Mrs. Dash—"She's a perfect treasure. Broke eight dishes yesterday, and not one of them was cut-glass."—*Cleveland Leader.*

— First Mosquito — "You look quite blue this morning, Montressor. In love?"

Second Mosquito—"Yes. A real countess came to our hotel last night. I've been stuck on her ever since."—*New York Press*

— Persistent—"That bill collector is still down stairs, sir." "Didn't I tell you to say to him that I died quite suddenly half an hour ago?" "Yes, sir; but he says he would like a few moments' conversation with the corpse."—*Life.*

— That's a curious typographical error," said Mrs. Partridge. "The title of this new book is printed 'The Viking Age.'"

"Well, why not?" asked Partridge. "What ought it to be?" "Why—Biking, oughtn't it?"—*Tit Bits.*

— Parishioner—I doan' see nohow, how Adam and Eve can be happy in heaven.

Clergyman—What fo' can't they?

Parishioner—Wal, it seems to me dey'd be tired to death 'pologizing ter so many folks fer eatin' dat apple.—*Puck.*

— "I like the old fashioned songs," remarked the man with a bored look and an ungenial squint.

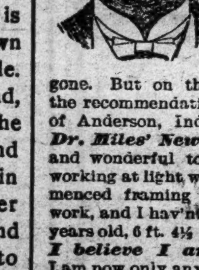
"Why is that?"

"Nobody sings them."—*Washington Star.*

— Sanford *Express*: A new slope is being opened at the coal mine at the Evans place on the Glendon & Gulf Railroad. The coal is said to be very good and will probably be worked extensively in the near future. It and the mine at Cumnock are the only ones being worked in the State.

HEART DISEASE, like many other ailments when they have taken hold of the system, never gets better of its own accord, but ***Constantly grows worse.*** There are thousands who know they have a defective heart, but will not admit the fact. They don't want their friends to worry, and ***Don't know what to take for it,*** as they have been told time and again that heart disease was incurable. Such was the case of Mr. Silas Farley of Dyesville, Ohio who writes June 19, 1894, as follows:

"I had heart disease for 23 years, my heart hurting me almost continually. The first 15 years I doctored all the time, trying several physicians and remedies, until my last doctor told me it was only a question of time as I could not be cured. I gradually grew worse, very weak, and completely discouraged, until I lived, propped half up in bed, because I ***couldn't lie down*** nor sit up. Thinking my time had come I told my family what I wanted done when I was gone. But on the first day of March on the recommendation of Mrs. Fannie Jones, of Anderson, Ind., I commenced taking ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart*** and wonderful to tell, in ten days I was working at light work and on March 19 commenced framing a barn, which is heavy work, and I hav'nt lost a day since. I am 56 years old, 6 ft. 4½ inches and weigh 250lbs. ***I believe I am fully cured,*** and I am now only anxious that everyone shall know of your wonderful remedies."



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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Charlotte *Observer*: Mrs. A. E. Bennett, one of Lilesville's most estimable ladies, died at the residence of her son, Mr. T. A. Horne, Thursday, aged 70 years.

— Jonesboro *Progress*: John Levy Clark, colored, who lives about three miles east of town, was taken from his home Friday night last by a crowd of masked men and severely whipped. The alleged cause for the whipping is that Clark had driven his aged father, who was living with him, from his house. —— It is a strange fact that Messrs. M. B. Watson and Blake Wicker, whose deaths were announced last week, were born in the same year, the same day and about the same hour and died the same day about the same hour.

— Rockingham *Rocket*: John C. Thomas shot and killed Hike LeGrand Saturday, beyond Carlege's creek, about six miles from town. Thomas left Rockingham Saturday afternoon with a loaded wagon for his home. Two negroes, Hike LeGrand and Weldon Adams, who worked for Thomas, overtook him and asked to be allowed to ride. Thomas refused, saying he had on a load already. The negroes then walked on, but Thomas caught up with them later. He told Adams to drive while he would walk. Adams accidentally drove the wagon into a gully and broke the pole. This enraged Thomas and he and Adams had a fight, both getting cut. Thomas then left, went to his home, got a gun, and gave another to a white man by the name of Bagley, and began to search for the negroes. He found them on the public road near Henry Jones' and opened fire at once, killing LeGrand. Both Thomas and Bagley are in jail.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: A very distressing death occurred near Caledonia church, a few miles from Laurinburg. Mr. John Smith, aged about 21 years, was bitten four years ago by a dog supposed at the time to be mad. The wound, to all appearances healed up very nicely, and Mr. Smith suffered no inconvenience therefrom until last Wednesday night, when he was suddenly seized with a severe pain in his foot. The next day the symptoms of hydrophobia appeared, and from then till Saturday night he suffered untold agonies. A horrible death put an end to his sufferings. —— Mr. J. B. Staton, a farmer living near Scotland Neck, died yesterday of a strange affection like vertigo. He was taken Saturday and fell in the yard, and did not rally long at a time any more. His little child had died the day before, and both bodies will be buried in the same coffin. —— Mrs. James McClure died at her home several miles in the country Thursdey night. She died of heart and kidney disease.

— Charlotte *News*: Mrs. W. W. Boyce died at her home in Pineville at 7.45 o'clock this morning, of pneumonia. Mrs. Boyce was the daughter of Capt. Wilson Marshall, of York county, S. C. —— Miss Fannie Burton, sister of Mrs. Sara V. Young, of Charlotte, died at her home at Beattie's Ford, this county, at 9 o'clock last night. She was 60 years old and had been sick for a long time. —— Jim McCombs, the negro charged with assaulting a 16-year-old white girl named Lena Ellwood, was sent to jail without the privilege of bond, for his trial at the next term of the Criminal Court. The preliminary hearing was held before Mayor Weddington and the circumstances of the affair as brought out at the trial, show it to be an aggravated case. The victim of the negro is the daughter of a respectable white woman, who lives on West Trade street. The girl is subject to epileptic fits and her mind is impaired. The negro finding her alone assaulted her. The evidence of Dr. Wilder is of a very damaging character to the negro. This class of crime has been frequent in Charlotte lately.

APPOINTMENTS WILMINGTON DISTRICT.

W. S. Rone, Presiding Elder.

Wilmington, Grace Church, July 5, 6.
Scotts Hill circuit, Herring's Chapel, July 11, 12.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, July 12.
Southport Station, July 19, 20.
Columbus circuit, Wootens, July 25, 26.
Brunswick circuit, Zion, August 1, 2.
Wilmington, Bladen Street, night, August 2.
Carver's Creek circuit, Hebron, August 8.
Whiteville and Fair Bluff, Whiteville, August 9, 10.
Waccamaw circuit, Lebanon, August 10.
Elizabeth circuit, Purdie's, August 15, 16.
Magnolia circuit, Trinity, August 22, 23.
Bladen circuit, Bethel, August 29, 30.
Clinton circuit, Kendall's, September 5, 6.
Mission, Haw Branch, September 12, 13.
Onslow circuit, Swansboro, September 19, 20.

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Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine for any season, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid, exhausted feeling prevails, when the liver is torpid and sluggish and the need of a tonic and alterative is felt. A prompt use of this medicine has often averted long and perhaps fatal bilious fevers. No medicine will act more surely in counteracting and freeing the system from the malarial poison. Headache, Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness yield to Electric Bitters. 50c. and $1.00 per bottle at R. R. BELLAMY's Drug Store. †

The Mystery of Life.

It is this mystery—of growth and life, of beauty and sweetness and color and sun loved ways starting forth from the clods—that gives the corn its power over me. Somehow I identify myself with it. I live again as I see it. Year by year it is the same, and when I see it I feel that I have once more entered on a new life. And to my fancy the spring, with its green corn, its violets and hawthorn leaves and increasing song, grows dearer and more dear to this our ancient earth. So many centuries have flown. Now it is the manner with all natural things to gather as it were by smallest particles.

The merest grain of sand drifts unseen into a crevice, and by and by another. After awhile there is a heap. A century and it is a mound, and then every one observes and comments on it. Time itself has gone on like this. The years have accumulated, first in drifts, then in heaps, and now a vast mound, to which the mountains are knolls, rises up and overshadows us. Time lies heavy on the world. The old, old earth is glad to turn from the cark and care of driftless centuries to the first sweet blades of green.—Longman's Magazine.

Ended With a Pun.

The Washington Star cites what it calls another instance of woman's skill in having the last word.

"The ostrich is a foolish bird," a gentleman was saying. "When it sees an enemy coming, it sticks its head into the sand instead of running away."

"Oh, well," said his wife, "that's its nature."

"I know it. But just the same it isn't logical."

"Oh, yes, it is, my dear!"

"How do you make that out?"

"It's ornithological."

Such a Fine Name.

In June, 1887, Count Andre Zamoyski christened his baby daughter Marie Josephe Sophie Isabelle Rose Francoise Stanislase Antoinette Theresa Louise Etiennette Christine Caroline Griseldis Michelle Janviere Desiree Marguerite. — Chambers' Journal.

UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS.

Semi-Annual 10 Per Cent. Dividend—A Fine Showing by a Strong Company.

[*Greensboro Record.*]

Next to public taxation the heaviest charge upon the property of the country is the cost of insurance against fire, and, the protection of fire insurance having become a public-necessity, any successful effort for the lessening of this burden upon property is in the nature of a public benefaction. Experience has shown that legislative interference with insurance companies and combinations has resulted in advancing rather than reducing insurance rates, and that the cost of insurance can be reduced only by those methods which tend to diminish losses by fire. We have in North Carolina an insurance company which has been working upon this idea, and its phenomenal success during the year and a half it has been in operation would indicate that this plan is the right one. We have reference to the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company of Greensboro, N. C.

This company was organized in January, 1895, and by rigidly adhering to its plan of accepting none put the best class of insurance risks, and in that way separating good risks from the bad, has reduced its losses for the whole period to about seven per cent. of the premium receipts, and consequently has been enabled to reduce the cost of insurance to its policy holders to one-fifth less than the usual cost. This company began business with $100,000 capital, has increased its assets to $114,000, has paid its losses as promptly as any company, has paid one annual dividend of 20 per cent. to its policy holders, and has just declared

A SECOND DIVIDEND,

which is semi-annual, of 10 per cent. to its policy holders. This participation in the profits of the company by policy holders is its essential feature and one which has brought it much disfavor with other insurance companies.

The showing which this company made January 1, 1896, was a very remarkable one and was thought by some insurance people to be accidental rather than logical; but the results of the company's work for the six months since January 1, 1896, have been far more remarkable. We are informed that the business of the company for 1896 to July 1st has been about 100 per cent. more than it was for 1895 to July 1st, while the losses have been over 60 per cent. less. With the increase of premium receipts, the losses have decreased almost

IN INVERSE RATIO.

These are remarkable figures but more striking still is the fact that one year's interest in the company's surplus and re-insurance reserve more than pays the losses for the last six months. The probabilities that the company will return to its policy holders on this year's business the same 20 per cent. dividend which it did on last year's business are 100 per cent. stronger than they were at this time last year, and the policy holders may count upon this with something like absolute certainty.

We are advised that the dividend has been declared at this time instead of at the end of this year as

A PRACTICAL AND EFFECTUAL ANSWER

to the company's many unfriendly competitors who have gone out of their way to criticise the 20 per cent. dividend which was declared for 1895, and who have claimed publicly and persistently that it would never be done again.

To return for a moment to the point alluded to above that fire insurance is a grievous charge upon the State's resources and is next in importance to public taxation, we desire to direct attention to the Southern Mutual Insurance Co. of Athens, Ga., after whose plan the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Co., has been to some extent modeled. This Georgia company has had a successful experience of fifty years, and in the last ten years has saved to the property holders of that State by dividends to policy holders nearly $3,000,000.00. There is no such public benefactor any where as an institution like this. The Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Co. has made a beginning in this direction that has been

SUCCESSFUL BEYOND PRECEDENT.

It is giving to the public as good insurance as can be had and at 20 per cent. less cost than is charged elsewhere, and is keeping at home and investing in North Carolina a considerable portion of the thousands that are drained out of the State annually by foreign insurance companies. It has weathered more than one storm of opposition, and has outlived the detractions of competitors. It has won by unfaltering courage and unremitting effort a place in the public confidence which cannot again be assailed and a victory over obstacles which the fair-minded people of the State will rejoice in.

It is destined to be one of the strongest and one of the most useful of our financial institutions, and our State does itself a service in helping to foster and build it up. †

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The Chameleon.

Fuddy—So you think Fossler an exceedingly bashful man?

Duddy—Eminently so. Why, the other day he took a bicycle lesson in the presence of some young ladies, and he absolutely changed color.

Fuddy—Indeed!

Duddy—Yes. He was green when he began, but before he had finished he was all black and blue.—Boston Transcript.

Quick is the succession of human events; the cares of today are seldom the cares of tomorrow, and when we lie down at night we may safely say to most of our troubles: "Ye have done your worst. We shall meet no more."—Cowper.

The shrike, or butcher bird, hangs out a bait for his prey. After killing a large insect or small bird he impales its remains on a thorn or twig and waits for other insects or birds to be attracted.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev J. Gunderman, of Dimondale, Mich, we are permitted to make this extract: "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife. While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe. Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr. King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results." Trial bottles free at R R BELLAMY's drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. †

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Wholesale Prices Current.

☞ The following quotations represent Wholesale Prices generally. In making up small orders higher prices have to be charged.

The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	5¼
Standard		@	6½
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℔ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ℔ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ℔ ℔	6	@	6¼
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℔ ℔		@	4⅛
Shoulders ℔ ℔		@	4¾
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℔ ℔	23	@	21
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℔ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℔ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—℔ bundle		@	
CANDLES—℔ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE—℔ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—℔ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	23
Rio	14	@	18½
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard		@	5¾
Yarns, ℔ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—℔ dozen	10	@	11
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ℔ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ℔ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ℔ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℔ barrel	3 00	@	3 25
Mullets, ℔ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℔ ℔	5	@	10
" extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—℔ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 50
Choice	3 25	@	3 50
Straight	4 10	@	4 25
First Patent		@	4 50
GLUE—℔ ℔—	7½	@	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bags—White,	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White		@	42½
Corn, cargo, in bags—White		@	42½
Oats, from store	32½	@	35
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	40
Cow Peas	40	@	45
HIDES, ℔ ℔—			
Green		@	6
Dry		@	8
HAY, ℔ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	2	@	2¼
LARD, ℔ ℔—			
Northern	6½	@	9
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ℔ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ℔ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ℔ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls		@	15
Syrup in bbls	13	@	26
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut 60d basis	2 35	@	2 45
PORK, ℔ barrel—			
City Mess	9 00	@	9 50
Rump	8 50	@	9 00
Prime	8 50	@	9 00
ROPE, ℔ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ℔ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Granu'd	5⅛	@	5¾
Standard A		@	5½
White Ex. C		@	5⅛
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4⅞
C. Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	6 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ℔ ℔	5	@	
WHISKEY ℔ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00
WOOL, ℔ ℔—Washed	12	@	14
Unwashed	9	@	10

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, July 6.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market dull at 22¾ cents per gallon for machine-made casks, and 22¼ cents for country casks.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 32½ per bbl for Strained and $1 37½ for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market firm at $1 20 per bbl of 280 ℔s.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Steady. Hard 1.30, Yellow Dip 1.70, Virgin 1.80 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 26@25½c; rosin, strained, $1.17½; good strained $1 22½; tar $1 25; crude turpentine $1 20, 1 80, 2 25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	301
Rosin	642
Tar	98
Crude Turpentine	63

Receipts same day last year—158 casks spirits turpentine, 422 bbls rosin, 28 bbls tar, 24 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market dull on a basis of 7⅛c for middling.

Same day last year, middling 6⅝c.

Receipts—2 bales; same day last year 6.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 45@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c; Fancy, 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 9c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 7½c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3 50, seven inch, $5 50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 6—Evening.—Money on call was easier at 1@1½ cent; last loan at 2, closing offered at 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange was weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 487@487¼ for sixty days and 488@488¼ for demand. Commercial bills 486@486½. Government bonds were steady; United States coupon fours 109; United States twos 95 bid. State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 100 bid; North Carolina sixes 120 bid. Railroad bonds were firm.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to-day was quiet.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, July 6—Evening.—Cotton steady; middling gulf 7 11-16c; middling uplands 7 7-16c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; July 7 16@7 17, August 7 16@7 17, September and October 6 63@6 64, November 6 59@6 60, December 6 61@6 62, January 6 65@6 66, February 6 69@6 70, March 6 74@6 70. Sales 76,000 bales.

Cotton—net receipts 19 bales; gross 4,453 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,986 bales; to France 100 bales; to the Continent 2,209 bales; forwarded 660 bales; sales 3,245 bales; sales to spinners 61 bales; stock (actual) 107,958 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 643 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,986 bales; to France 100 bales; to the Continent 2,209 bales; stock 230,467 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 1,049 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,986 bales; to France 100 bales; to the Continent 2,735 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 5,141,330 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,187,373 bales; exports to France 462 610 bales; exports to the Continent 1,741,941 bales.

Flour—maket dull and steady; winter wheat, low grades $1 25@2 55; do. fair to fancy $2 45@3 45; do. patents $3 50@3 80; Minnesota clear $2 40@2 90; patents $3 15@4 20; low extra $1 70@2 55. Southern was dull but steady; common to fair extra $2 10@2 70; good to choice $3 70@3 00. Wheat—spot dull and easier with options; options were moderately active and steady at ⅝@⅞c decline; No.2 red July 61c; August 61⅜c; September —c; October —c; December —c. Corn—spot dull and easier; No. 2 33c at elevator and 34c afloat; options dull and lower, closing weak; July 32⅞c; August —c; September 33⅜c; October 33⅜c; May 35¼c. Oats—spot quiet and firm; options dull and easier; July 20⅜c; August 19⅝c; September 19⅜c; spot—No. 2 20⅛c; No. 2 white 21⅜c; mixed Western 20@22½. Hay steady; shipping 62½@67½c; good to choice 87½@95c. Wool firm, domestic fleece 16@22c; pulled 15@33c. Beef quiet; family $8 50@9 00; extra mess $6 00@7 00; beef hams were inactive at $14 50@15 00; tierced beef dull but steady; city extra India mess $11 00@13 00. Cut meats firmer; pickled bellies 4½@4¾c; do. shoulders —c; do hams 9¼@10c. Lard quiet and easier; Western steam $4 07½; city $3 60; July $4 07½; refined lower; Continent $4 35; South America $6 50; compound $4 00@4 50. Pork was dull and easy; old mess $7 75@8 25; new mess $8 50@8 75. Butter was quiet and easier; State dairy 10@14½c; do. creamery 11½@15c; Western dairy 9@12c; do creamery —c; Elgins 15c. Eggs were in fair demand and firm; State and Pennsylvania 12½@13c; Western fresh 11@12c; do. per case $1 50@3 00. Cotton seed oil quiet at prices; crude 20@21c; do yellow prime 25c asked; do.off grade 24¾c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 3@5¾c; Japan 4@4¼c. Molasses in moderate demand and firm; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 27@37. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4⅜c. Coffee steady and unchanged to 10 points up; September $10 75@10 80; December $10 20; spot Rio was dull; No. 7, $13 00@13 12½. Sugar—raw nominal; fair refining 3c; centrifugal, 96 test —c; refined sugar lower and quiet; off A 4⅛@4⅜c; standard A 4⅜c; cut-loaf and crushed 5⅜; granulated 4⅜c.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Cash quotations: Flour dull, slow, unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 54⅝@55c; No. 2 red 55⅜@56½c. Corn—No. 2, 26⅝c. Oats—No. 2, 15c. Mess pork, per bbl, $6 70@6 75. Lard, per 100 lbs, $3 75@3 77½. Short rib sides, loose, per 100 lbs. $3 60@3 65. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, per 100 lbs, $3 75@4 00. Short clear sides, boxed, per 100 lbs $3 75@3 87½. Whiskey $1 22.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—July 54⅜, 54⅞, 54⅜, 54⅞; September 55⅜@55⅞, 56⅛, 55⅝, 55⅞; December 58, 58, 57⅛, 57⅜c. Corn—July 26⅛, 26⅛, 26@26⅛ 26⅛; September 27, 27@27⅛, 26⅞, 27c; May 29⅛, 29⅛@29⅜, 29⅛, 29⅛c. Oats—July 15, 15⅛, 15, 15c; September 15⅛, 15⅛ 15, 15⅛c; May (1897) 17⅞, 17⅞, 17⅜, 17⅜. Mess pork—September $6 87½, 6 90, 6 70, 6 82½; October $6 85, 6 85, 6 75, 6 80; $7 60, 7 62½, 7 60, 7 62½. Lard—September $3 90, 3 92½, 3 85 3 87½; October $3 97½, 3 97½, 3 90, 3 90; January $4 25, 4 25, 4 20, 4 20. Short ribs—September $3 72½, 3 75, 3 67½, 3 72½; October $3 80, 3 80, 3 75, 3 80, January $3 85, 3 85, 3 85, 3 85.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—Flour dull, Western superfine $1 95@2 20; do extra $2 35@2 90; do family $3 15@3 40; winter wheat patents $3 50@3 75; do spring $3 50@3 70. Wheat dull and lower; No. 2 red spot and July 59¼@59⅜c. August 59@60¼c; September 60¼@60½c; Southern by sample 57@61¾c; do on grade 58½@61½c. Corn dull and lower; mixed spot 32@32½c; July 31¾@32c; August 31⅜@31⅞c; September 32⅛@32½c; Southern white corn 33½@34c; do yellow 36c bid. Oats easy; No. 2 white Western 22½@23⅜c; No. 2 mixed do 20½c bid.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

July 6.—Galveston, no market, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7⅛, net receipts 2 bales; Baltimore, dull at 7⅛, net receipts — bales; Boston, no market, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal at 7⅛, net receipts 2 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7 11-16, net receipts 165 bales; Savannah, dull at 7, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, steady at 6 13-16, net receipts — bales; Mobile, nominal at 6¾, net receipts 5 bales; Memphis, steady at 6 13 16, net receipts 67 bales; Augusta, steady at 7½, net receipts 5 bales; Charleston, quiet at 6½, net receipts — bale.

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 6.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, good business done and prices easier. American middling 3 13-32d. Sales 14,000 bales, all of which were American; speculation and exports 1,000. Receipts 3,200 bales, all of which were American. Futures opened steady and demand moderate. July 3 57-64d; July and August 3 57 64, 3 56 64@3 55-64d; August and September 3 54 64, 3 52-64@3 51-64d; September and October 3 44-64, 3 46 64, 3 45 64, 3 44-64@3 43 64d; October and November 3 41-64d; November and December 3 40 64@3 39-64d; December and January 3 41-64@3 39-64d; January and February 3 41 64@3 39-64d. American spot grades 1-32d lower. American middling fair 4 7-16d; good middling 4⅛d; middling 4d; low middling 3 29 32d; good ordinary 3 25-32d; ordinary 3 19 32d. Futures quiet but steady.

Tenders none.

1 P. M.—American middling 4d. July 3 57 64d value; July and August 3 55-64d bid; August and September 3 51-64d buyer; September and October 3 43 64@3 44 64d seller; October and November 3 40 64d buyer; November and December 3 39-64d buyer; December and January 3 39-64d seller; January and February 3 39 64d buyer; February and March 3 40-64d bid; March and April 3 41 64d buyer; April and May 3 42-64d buyer. Futures quiet but steady.

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EXPORTS.

COASTWISE.

NEW YORK—Stmr Croatan—753 casks spirits turpentine, 410 bbls rosin, 414 tar, 25 bbls crude turpentine, 127,064 feet lumber, 15 bbls pitch, 70 bags peanuts, 40 pkgs mdse.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., July 7, 1896.

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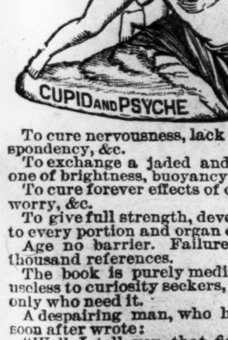

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Of what are you thinking, my little lad, with
the honest eyes of blue,
As you watch the vessels that slowly glide
o'er the level ocean floor?
Beautiful, graceful, silent as dreams, they
pass away from our view,
And down the slope of the world they go to
seek some faroff shore.

They seem to be scattered abroad by chance, to
move at the breeze's will,
Aimlessly wandering hither and yon, and
melting in distance gray,
But each one moves to a purpose firm, and the
winds their sails that fill
Like faithful servants speed them all on
their appointed way.

For each one has a rudder, my dear little lad,
with a stanch man at the wheel,
And the rudder is never left to itself, but
the will of the man is there.
There is never a moment, day or night, that
the vessel does not feel
The force of the purpose that shapes her
course and the helmsman's watchful care.

Some day you will launch your ship, my boy,
on life's wide, treacherous seas—
Be sure your rudder is wrought of strength
to stand the stress of the gale,
And, your hand on the wheel, don't let it flinch
whatever the tumult be,
For the will of the man, with the help of
God, shall conquer and prevail.

—Boston Globe.

AT 19 AND 27.

Esther Lindsay was 19 when her first story was published. It was not the first one she had written by any means. Ever since she had been able to form the alphabetical characters and join them legibly her fertile brain had been weaving all sorts of possible and impossible romances, many of which she had forwarded to publishers in various parts of the country, believing with all the fervor of her youthful egotism that her crude sentiments, still more crudely wrought, would inspire in some editor's soul the same faith in her greatness which she herself already possessed.

But somehow her contributions always fell short of the mark of excellence necessary to insure them a favorable consideration, and manuscript after manuscript was returned to her and was securely locked away in the lower drawer of her old fashioned bureau, which had been dedicated, with a good many tears of disappointment, as a repository for all rejected offerings at the shrine of literature. By the time she was 19 there were probably 100 or more of those hapless productions laid away either to be ignominiously forgotten or resurrected and revised when her mind should become sufficiently matured to sift out whatever meritorious material there might be in them and use it to good advantage.

She worked steadily for more than three months on her "Story of the Steamer Kendrick." One night she finished rewriting it for the twenty-first time, and the next day she sent it to Jesse Arnold, editor of the Ironton Inland Weekly, with a five line note asking him to read it carefully, and even if he could not use it to let her know what he thought of it.

Of all the editors in the land she seemed to have chosen him as her most favored target. Why she could not have told, for she had no personal acquaintance with him, and his letters accompanying returned manuscript had been even more curt and forbidding than those of his brother publishers. But for all that each unhappily ending venture only added fresh fuel to her zeal to secure a foothold among the ranks of The Inland Weekly's contributors and compel its chief by sheer force of her importunity to acknowledge her developed or potential ability.

Her "Story of the Steamer Kendrick" was not a work of genius, but there were phases of the plot that were strong and passages that were unusually well conceived and executed, and after reading it three times Jesse Arnold, who was a conscientious editor, decided to keep it. He accepted it with that feeling of uncertainty with which an insurance man issues a policy on an extra hazardous risk and congratulated himself on his shrewdness with equal delight when it turned out to be preferred. The public liked the story, and several critics who condescended to review The Inland Weekly praised it. Perhaps Editor Arnold himself was more fully aware of the glaring absurdities in the piece he had brought out than were any of its readers, and each favorable comment that came to his notice only made them all the more apparent. At last he concluded to write to his unknown literary protegee and warn her against certain errors which might be pardoned in a young author's first story, but which, if often repeated, would be a serious drawback to her advancement in her art.

Before he did so, however, she sent him another hastily written story and a letter which was a strange jumble of gratitude to him for bringing her before the public, thankfulness that she had been so well received and unstinted expressions of a steadfast belief that she was fairly launched on a sea of success where wrecks and disasters were an impossibility. In conclusion she hinted that he ought to be eternally grateful to her for allowing him to print a story which would in all probability shed luster round his own reputation as well as her own.

That evening he wrote the contemplated letter.

"You are in danger of being spoiled," he said in part. "You need advice, and I feel that I have the right to address you in the capacity of censor. Remember you are in an up to date world, and the literature that will live will be the very essence, the embodiment of that world. Visionary, idealistic sketches, such as yours, may make very good reading, but they are not the true stuff. You have unquestioned ability, but if you wish to succeed you must turn it to the portrayal of living men and women, not the imaginary puppets that you have manipulated for the most part in your 'Story of the Steamer Kendrick.' Take your hero, for instance. It may be quite comforting for a time to come in contact through the medium of printers' ink and paper with an Apollo, a mental Hercules, a spiritual god and a financial Crœsus all combined in one American man, and a New Yorker at that, but I doubt if any of us would relish a closer acquaintance with him. He would be apt to prove unpalatable. Besides, he would be an excrescence on the human race, and after your second or third story the public would have none of him. So take warning. Make your hero a real man—full of imperfections if need be—and let the gods take care of themselves."

Esther Lindsay read and reread the editor's letter. He had not intended to make it unnecessarily pointed or critical, but of all the characters she had ever conjured up her last hero had been the object of her most sincere admiration, and the admonition to shun him and his ilk touched her in the most vulnerable spot.

"I want that man to understand me," she said to her mother after having dreamed over the contents of the letter for a couple of nights, "and in order to bring that about I am going down to Ironton and see him, for it would be utterly useless for me to attempt to explain in writing just what stand I have taken on this subject."

Her family knew her too well to remonstrate against the proposed visit, and the next morning she took the early train for Ironton. It was late in the afternoon when she reached the office of the Ironton Inland Weekly. Jesse Arnold was closing his door. She inquired for him, and he stepped back into his paper bestrewn den and motioned to her to follow.

"I am Jesse Arnold," he said in that stiff way which he habitually adopted when addressing strangers. "What is it you wish to see me about?"

At his best the editor was not a good looking man, and that day when he stood between her and the window, where the full beams of the evening sun poured in and seemed to exaggerate every defect of his person, from the most upright end of his short, straight black hair to his disproportionately large feet, he was painfully conscious that his loosely knit body and swarthy complexion never appeared to worse advantage.

She took in the details of the room and the general make up of its occupant with one comprehensive sweep of her clear, blue eyes and then said simply:

"I am Esther Lindsay. If it does not inconvenience you, I should like to talk to you a little while about this last letter you wrote me."

There was but a trace of his former reserve left, and he took her hand impulsively.

"I am glad to see you," he said, with a smile. The best part of Jesse Arnold was his smile. "Are you willing to let me be your doctor and to take my prescriptions faithfully?"

"No," she said, flushing slightly under his close scrutiny. "I don't think I am. I don't think I can. You don't understand," she went on earnestly, encouraged by his look of friendly interest. "I don't suppose there are any men that are absolutely perfect, but I have my ideal of what a man should be, and I put him body and soul into my 'Story of the Steamer Kendrick.' I don't think that I am overoptimistic when I say that I believe with all my heart that such men live and that you and I have met them and can point them out."

He shook his head in quiet controversion of her theory. She waited a moment for him to speak, then exclaimed impatiently:

"Well, why don't you say something?"

"Because," he answered, leaning far back in his creaking chair and clasping his hands behind his head, "I see quite plainly that whatever argument I may present it will only antagonize you. You may know such men as you depict. I do not, and my experience has been infinitely more varied than yours. I know you will not heed me, but I repeat that it will not pay you to live in a world peopled only by ideals. You must associate with the real. Take some man of your acquaintance; study him. Take human nature for your model, and you will be on the right track."

"You have one view, and though it may be right I feel as though I should be giving up the best part of myself to sacrifice my opinion to yours," she said, with that touch of wisdom she had lately assumed. "But I suppose," she continued, "that if my stories are up to the standard you will not decline them on account of that one technicality?"

He smiled again. "No," he said, "not on that account."

To have one article printed, even though it be in the Ironton Inland Weekly, does not give unquestioned entree into the columns of every other periodical in the country, and for many months after the appearance of her first story Esther Lindsay plodded wearily over her literary way, which was an uphill, sinuous path. A score of unfortunate tales were added to the unpublished library in the bureau drawer before she found an outlet for her ideas a second time. Then followed five years of ups and downs. No literary aspirant ever had a more jealous guardian that she had in Jesse Arnold. He exulted in every victory she achieved and deplored every defeat she met as keenly as though it had been his own, and then one day when some unexpected turn of ill luck made her despair of trying to push on further in the course she had mapped out for herself he capped the climax of his sympathy and interest by asking her to marry him.

It was a surprise to her, and she promptly refused him.

"I never expected this from you," she said, trying to temper her dismissal with a kind of an apology, "you, who knew me so well. You may call me a dreamer, an idiot, if you like, but I have my ideal still, and unless I find him in real life I shall never marry."

"I'm afraid you will always stay single then," he rejoined sharply. "I thought, judging by your later writing, that you had commenced to hold common sense views on some things, but I suppose I am mistaken. You may change your mind yet."

"You shall never know it if I do," she flared out angrily, and that ended the first chapter of their own romance.

The outcome of this prematrimonial venture had been a bitter disappointment to Jesse Arnold. He went back to the office of the Ironton Inland Weekly and tried to deaden his grief in the duties and responsibilities devolving upon the editor in chief of a great publication, and she, realizing something of how deeply she had wounded him, tried to forget her pity for him and to work out her own salvation and his as well by writing with renewed energy. Gradually her stories took on a tone of reality and broad sympathy with humanity, and gradually her merit began to receive general recognition. She never sent any of her work to The Inland Weekly for publication after that one unhappy incident which left the friendship that had existed between her and its editor partially wrecked, and he only knew her progress through the magazines, to which she had at last became a frequent contributor.

He watched with particular interest the evolution of the character of her heroes. The June issue of a well known monthly contained a story that made his pulses throb and quiver with hope and joy. He left The Inland Weekly in charge of a subordinate for a few days and went down to see Esther Lindsay.

"When you wrote your 'Story of the Steamer Kendrick,' your hero was your ideal of mankind, was he not?" he asked as soon as he could speak to her alone.

"Yes," she said softly.

"And you were determined that if you failed to find such a creation in real life you would never marry?"

"Yes," again.

"When you wrote this last story, you had evidently experienced a change of heart and mind?"

Again the monosyllabic reply.

"Would you mind telling me where you got your idea of the man therein described?"

"No," she said defiantly, "not in the least. I painted my imaginary character as I remembered you that day when I first saw you in your office at Ironton. You ought to recognize him. There is the same crooked nose, the same unruly hair, the same smile, the same sunlit window at your back. You told me then to take a friend—some one full of imperfections, it might be—and study him and make him a model for my hero. I have done so."

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"And is he your ideal?" he asked.

"Yes," she said once more.—Exchange.

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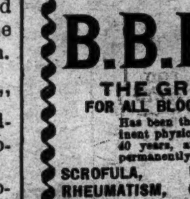

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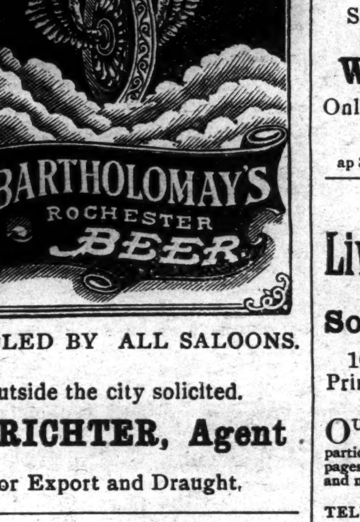

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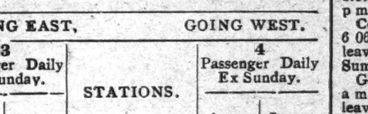

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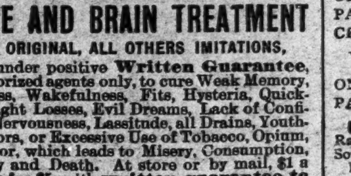

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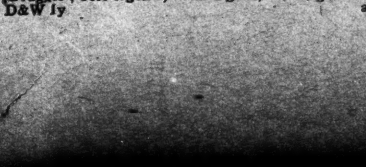

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11 00	3 58	Lv " ......Ar	10 42	10 2?
11 58	4 30	Lv..Maysville.......Lv	10 09	9 18
12 20	4 44	Lv..Pollocksville.......Lv	9 55	8 50
1 30	5 20	Ar..Newbern..........Lv	9 20	8 00
	P M		A M	

Nos. 5 and 6 mixed trains.
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Trains 8 and 7 p m make connection with trains on A. & N. C. R. R. for Morehead City and Beaufort.
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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

SCHEDULE IN EFFECT June 20, 1896.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTHBOUND.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.52 a m, Warsaw 11.06 a m, Goldsboro 12.01 a m, Wilson 12.52 p m, Rocky Mount 1.35 p m, Tarboro 2.40 p m, Weldon 3.32 p m, Petersburg 5.29 p m, Richmond 6.40 p m, Norfolk 6.05 p m, Washington 11.10 p m, Baltimore 12.53 a m, Philadelphia 3.45 a m, New York 6.53 a m, †Boston 3.30 p m.

DAILY 7.00 P M — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.3? p m, Warsaw 8.43 p m, Goldsboro 9.36 p m, Wilson 10.23 p m, †Tarboro 7.03 a m, Rocky Mount 11.05 p m, Weldon 1.01 a m, †Norfolk 10.40 a m, Petersburg 3.38 a m, Richmond 3.40 a m, Washington 7.00 a m, Baltimore 8.23 a m, Philadelphia 10.46 a m, New York 1.23 p m, Boston 8.30 p m.

SOUTHBOUND:

DAILY 3.30 P M — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.45 p m, Chadbourn 5.19 p m, Marion 6.29 p m, Florence 7.10 p m, Sumter 8.53 p m, Columbia 10.15 p m, Denmark 6.20 a m, Augusta 8.00 a m, Macon 11.00 a m, Atlanta 12.15 p m, Charleston 10.53 p m, Savannah 12.50 a m, Jacksonville 7.00 a m, St. Augustine 9.10 a m, Tampa 6.00 p m.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.45 P M — No. 49—Passenger—Leave *Boston 1.00 p m, New York 9.00 p m, Philadelphia 12.05 a m, Baltimore 2.55 a m, Washington 4.30 a m, Richmond 9.05 a m, Petersburg 10.00 a m, Norfolk 8.40 a m, Weldon 11.55 a m, Tarboro 12.12 p m, Rocky Mount 12.45 p m, Wilson 2.10 p m, Goldsboro 3.10 p m, Warsaw 4.02 p m, Magnolia 4.16 p m.

DAILY 9.45 a m — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12.03 a m, New York 9.30 a m, Philadelphia 12.09 p m, Baltimore 2.25 p m, Washington 3.46 p m, Richmond 7.30 p m, Petersburg 8.12 p m, †Norfolk 2.20 p m, Weldon 9.44 p m, †Tarboro 5.58 p m, Rocky Mount 5.45 a m, leave Wilson 6.20 a m, Goldsboro 7.05 a m, Warsaw 7.57 a m, Magnolia 8.10 a m.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 12.?5 a m — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 7.00 a m, Sanford 1.55 p m, Jacksonville 7.00 p m, Savannah 12.10 night, Charleston 4.55 a m, Columbia 5.45 a m, Atlanta 7.15 a m, Macon 9.00 a m, Augusta 2.25 p m, Denmark 4.17 p m, Sumter 7.10 a m, Florence 8.50 a m, Marion 9.31 a m, Chadbourn 10.35 a m, Lake Waccamaw 11.16 a m.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 p m, Halifax 4.13 p m, arrive Scotland Neck 5.05 p m, Greenville 6.47 p m, Kinston 7 45 p m. Returning, leaves Kinston 7 20 a m, Greenville 8.22 a m, Arriving Halifax at 11 00 a m, Weldon 11.20 a m, daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Parmele 8.50 a m and 3 40 p m; returning leaves Parmele 9 5? a m and 6 20 p m, arrives Washington 11 25 a m and 7.10 p. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily at 5.30 p m, arrives Plymouth 7.35 p m. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily at 7.40 a m., Arrive Tarboro 9.45 a m.

Train on Midland N C Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6 00 a m; arrive Smithfield, N. C., 7.20 a m. Returning, leaves Smithfield 7 50 a m, arrive Goldsboro, N. C., 9 15 a m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8 35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9 05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 8 20 a m and 4 10 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m, and 11 30 a m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 05 a m, arrive Latta 9.24 a m, Dillon 9 36 a m, Rowland 9 52 a m, returning leaves Rowland 6 06 p m, arrives Dillon 6.25 p m, Latta 6.37 p m, Pee Dee 6.58 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.30 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 12.55 p m, leave Conway 2 30 p m, Chadbourn 5.35 p m, arrive Hub 6.20 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8 40 a m and 9 ?0 a m, arrive Darlington 9 20 and 9 50 a m, leave Darlington 9 40 a m, arrive Cheraw 11 59 a m Wadesboro 1 30 p m, Returning leave Wadesboro 2 p m, Cheraw 3 40 p m, Darlington 7.48 a m and 6 05 p m, arrive Florence 8.15 a m and 6 50 p m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floys 7 30 a m, Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9.30 a m, arrive Floys 9 50 a m. Trains leave Gibson 6 15 a m, Bennettsville 6 41 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m, Sumter 9 30 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 6 30 p m Darlington 8.15 p m, arrive Bennettsville 9 09 p m, Gibson 9 35 p m.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 6 06 p m, Manning 6.35 p m, arrive Lane's 7 12 p m, leave Lanes 8.34 a m, Manning 9.10 a m. arrive Sumter 9.39 a m. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 8.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 8.25 a m, 5.25 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.10 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 2.53 p m, Smithfield 3.03 p m, Dunn 3.50 p m, Fayetteville 4.36 p m, 1.07 a m, Rowland 6.06 p m, returning leave Rowland 9.52 a m, Fayetteville 11.10 a m, 9.40 p m, Dunn 11.49 a m, Smithfield 12.27 p m, Selma 12.34 p m, arrive Wilson 1.20 p m, 11 35 p m.

Manchester & Augusta Railroad train leaves Sumter 4 53 a m, Creston 5 2? a m, arrive Denmark 6 20 a m. Returning leave Denmark 4 17 p m, Creston 5 16 p m, Sumter 6 05 p m. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5 45 a m, arrive Pregnalls 9 15 p m. Returning leaves Pregnalls 10 p m, arrives Creston 3 50 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 11.10 a m and 7.15 p m, arrive Lucknow 1 p m and 8.15 p m. Returning leave Lucknow 6 05 a m and 2 00 p m, arrive Elliott 8.25 a m and 3.30 p m.

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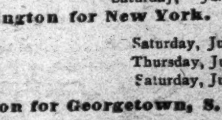

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IN EFFECT APRIL 12, 1896.

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 1.	MAIN LINE.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 2.
7 35 p. m.	Ar... Wilmington ...Lve	7 25 a.
4 45 "	Lv... Fayetteville ...Ar	10 35 a m
4 33 "	Ar .. Fayetteville ... Lv	10 55 "
4 30 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 05 "
3 19 "	Lv .... Sanford Lv	12 22 p. m
1 32 a m	Lv......Climax......Lv	2 25 "
1 08 "	Lv....Greensboro... Ar	2 56 "
12 58 "	Ar....Greensboro....Lv	3 05 "
12 12 a m	Lv....Stokesdale....Lv	3 59 "
11 45 "	Lv....Walnut Cove...Ar	4 31 "
11 35 "	Ar..Walnut Cove....Lv	4 38 "
11 05 "	Lv.....Rural Hall...Lv	5 11 "
9 35 "	Lv.....Mt Airy.....Ar	6 45 "

SOUTH BOUND DAILY No. 3.	Bennettsville Division.	NORTH BOUND DAILY No. 4.
7 20 p m	Ar...Bennettsville...Lv	8 45 a. m.
6 13 "	Lv......Maxton...Ar	9 45 "
5 49 "	Lv...Red Springs...Lv	10 12 "
4 53 "	Lv....Hope Mills...Lv	10 45 "
4 43 "	Lv....Fayetteville... Ar	10 59 "

SOUTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 15. MIXED.	Factory and Madison Branches.	NORTH BOUND Daily except Sunday. No. 16. MIXED.
5 50 p m	Ar..... Ramseur.....Lv	6 45 a.
3 55 "	Lv ..... Climax.....Lv	8 35 "
3 10 "	Lv ... Greensboro... Ar	9 20 "

NORTH BOUND.	No. 16 MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Greensboro.........	9 35 a. m
Leave Stokesdale.........	10 50 "
Arrive Madison.........	11 50 "

SOUTH BOUND.	No. 15. MIXED. daily ex su
Leave Madison.........	12 25 p m
Leave Stokesdale.........	1 23 "
Arrive Greensboro.........	2 35 "

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WEST AND SOUTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 41		No403
		P. M.		A. M.
Leave Wilmington,	S. A. L.	* 3 20		
Arrive Maxton	"	6 12		
Arrive Hamlet	"	6 5?		
Leave Hamlet	"	7 15		* 9 10
Arrive Wadesboro	"	8 01		9 52
Arrive Monroe	"	8 55		10 40
Leave Monroe	"	9 10		10 45
Arrive Charlotte	"	10 20		11 35
				P. M.
Arrive Lincolnton	"			12 55
Arrive Shelby	"			1 50
Arrive Rutherfordton	"			3 00
		A. M		
Leave Hamlet	S. A. L.	† 9 25		
Arrive Osborne	"	9 50		
" Kollock	"	10 25		
" Cheraw	"	10 4?		
				P. M.
Leave Cheraw	S. A. L.			† 5 30
" Kollock	"			5 50
" Osborne	"			6 25
Arrive Hamlet	"			6 50
		P. M.		
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.	* 3 20		
				A. M.
" Monroe	"	9 05		*10 45
Arrive Chester	"	10 32		12 03
				P. M.
" Clinton	"	11 58		1 20
	"	A. M.		
" Greenwood	"	1 00		2 33
" Abbeville	"	1 32		2 58
" Elberton	"	2 36		4 00
" Athens	"	3 38		5 1?
" Atlanta	"	5 2		6 45
Leave Atlanta	A. & W. P.	5 35		
Ar Montgomery	West of Ala.	10 45		
		P. M.		
Arrive Mobile	E. & N.	4 10		
" New Orleans	"	* 8 20		
		A. M.		P. M.
Arrive Columbia	C. N. & L.	*10 00		* 4 30
		A. M		P. M.
Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35		* 5 05
				P. M.
Arrive Macon	M. & N.			* 6 40

EAST AND NORTH.

APRIL 5th, 1896.		No 38	No402
			P. M.
Leave Wilmington	S. A. L		* 3 20
		A. M.	
Arrive Hamlet	"		6 ?5
Leave Hamlet	"	* 8 15	10 35
Arrive Southern Pines	"	9 15	11 21
	"		A. M.
" Raleigh	"	11 26	1 21
		P. M.	
" Henderson	"	1 0?	2 33
" Weldon	"	* 3 00	* 4 05
		P. M.	A. M.
Arrive Portsmouth	S. A. L	* 5 50	* 7 30
" Norfolk	"	6 00	7 50
		P. M	A. M.
Arrive Richmond	A. C. L.	* 6 40	* 6 40
" Washington	P. R. R.	11 10	10 45
		A. M.	P. M
" Baltimore	"	12 48	12 05
" Philadelphia	"	3 45	2 20
" New York	"	* 6 53	* 4 53

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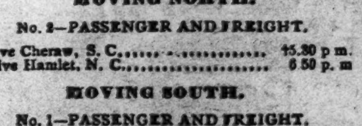

To Take Effect on April 5, 1896.

MOVING NORTH.

No. 2—PASSENGER AND FREIGHT.

Leave Cheraw, S. C.......................†5.30 p m.
Arrive Hamlet, N. C.......................6 50 p. m

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TUESDAY MORNING, JULY 7, 1896

CHASED BY THE RALEIGH.

Narrow Escape of the Three Friends from Capture by an American Cruiser.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

KEY WEST, FLA., July 6.—This morning when it became known, and it spread like wildfire, that a steamer was being chased up the Gulf, thousands of sympathizers rushed down to the beach and to housetops to get a view of the brave little filibuster. When first sighted, the vessels were a little this side of Sand Key light, and, judging from the volume of smoke coming from their smoke-stacks, were driving them to their utmost capacity. The Three Friends (it is now positively known to be her) was skimming the reef, while her pursuer, which turned out to be the U. S. steamship Raleigh, was some distance in the Gulf. When off this port the Maine was signalled and the Raleigh kept on and finally, when the Three Friends came inside the reef, the Raleigh altered her course, giving up the chase. The reports that the Raleigh fired at the steamer are without foundation.

The pilot boat Glance returned to port this afternoon from off the bar and reports that while not close enough to decipher the name of the steamer, they were close enough to hear the report of cannon if any had been fired.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed Lower—Pork Unchanged—Ribs Higher.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 6.—September wheat opened from 55⅜ to 55¾c., sold between 56⅛ and 55⅝c. closing at 55⅝c.—⅛c. under Friday. Cash wheat was easy and ⅛ to ¼c. per bushel lower.

September corn opened at 27c., sold between 26⅞ and 27⅛c., closing at 27c.—⅛c. under Friday.

Quietness prevailed in oats, and sympathy with wheat and corn governed the changes. September closed ⅛ to ¼c. per bushel lower. Cash oats were weak and ⅛c. lower.

Provisions—Provisions started firm on a good hog market, but later declined with the other speculative commodities. Covering purchases steadied prices toward the close. September pork closed unchanged. September lard 2½ to 5c. lower, and September ribs 2½c. higher. Receipts were fair and the shipments large. The cash market was dull and easy.

THE TRUCK MARKET.

New York Prices for Southern Fruits and Vegetables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Blackberries, Maryland and Delaware, quart, 2 to 5c; apples, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 60 to 90c; plums, quart, 3 to 4c; huckleberries, North Carolina, quart, 5 to 6c; do, Maryland and Delaware, 4 to 8c; pears, Florida, barrel, 2.00 to 3.50; do, do, case, 75c to 1 00; watermelons, car lots, 100.00 to 200 00; do, hundred, 10 00 to 18 00; muskmelons, basket, 40 to 90c; do, barrel, 5.00 to 7.50; raspberries, pint, 3 to 4c; peaches, Georgia, carrier, 75c to 3.00; do, Maryland and Delaware, crate, 50 to 90c. do, do, basket, 30 to 60c; pineapples, per hundred, 6 00 to 15.00; grapes, case, 1 00 to 1.50; do, basket, 30 to 60c; cucumbers, Norfolk, barrel, 75c to 1.25; do, Baltimore, basket, 75c; egg plant, barrel, 2.00 to 3 00; do, basket, 1.00 to 1.25; do, box, 1.00 to 1.50; onions, Eastern Shore; basket, 60 to 65c; do, do, barrel, 1.25 to 1.37; squash, barrel, 50 to 60c; tomatoes, carrier, 40c to 1.25. potatoes, 50c to 1.00; do, sweet, 2 00 to 2.50

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The *Sun* says: Cotton advanced three to five points, closing steady, with sales of 76,000 bales

To-day's features: Texas has had some relief from the drought which has prevailed in that State for a long period past, but the precipitation in the past two days has been light and scattered. Private reports, however, stated that the drought in Texas had been broken, and these advices caused a decline in Liverpool. Yet the market here did not decline. In fact prices advanced. The improvement was slight to be sure, but the speculation was a small affair. One house covered a large line of shorts and assisted the rise. The exports from the ports were liberal, while the receipts were light and the spot markets steady. It was stated that the movement next month would be larger than of late.

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NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Spirits turpentine easier at 25¼@25¾c. Rosin dull but steady; strained common to good $1 67½@1 70.

SAVANNAH, July 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23¼c; sales 1,578 casks; receipts 1,875 barrels. Rosin firm and unchanged; closed firm at the decline on pale and medium grades; sales 3,000 barrels; receipts 3,682 barrels. Quotations: A, B, C, D, E $1 50. F $1 55, G $1 60, H $1 65, I $1 67½, K $1 70, M $1 75, N $1 80, window glass $1 85; water white $2 00.

CHARLESTON, July 6.—Spirits turpentine firm at 23c; sales — barrels. Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C, D, E $1 35, F $1 40, G $1 45, H $1 55, I $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 75, N $1 85, W G $1 95, W W $2 15.

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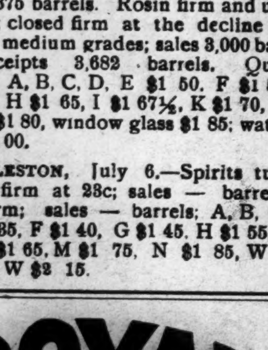

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METHOD OF PROCEDURE

IN THE OPENING OF PROCEEDINGS TO-DAY AT CHICAGO.

Chairman Harrity Will Call the Convention to Order and Recommend Senator Hill for Temporary Chairman—A Motion to Substitute Senator Daniel for Hill Will Precipitate a Skirmish Between the Gold and Silver Men.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The method of procedure to-morrow will probably be as follows: When Chairman Harrity calls the convention to order and recommends the selection of Senator Hill as temporary chairman, a minority member of the National Committee will offer a substitute, naming Senator Daniel.

Under all forms of parliamentary law a substitute must first be voted upon, and the only open question in this case seems to be whether or not Mr. Harrity will recognize one of his silver associates for the purpose of offering the substitute, the convention having been organized and no roll of the delegates having been passed upon. The silver men claim that the chairman's action in recommeding a temporary chairman for the approval of the convention is an admission that the convention is qualified to act upon it. If this be true in the one case, they assert that it must be so in the case of the substitute. Should Mr. Harrity refuse to put the motion for the adoption of the substitute, some silver member of the National Committee on the platform will put the question himself, and the first skirmish between the gold and silver factions will be precipitated.

"I know very little about the parliamentary status of this matter," said Senator Tillman, to-night, "but I do claim to be possessed of a little common sense. I know that Senator Daniel will be the temporary chairman of this convention, and that he will make the speech. If the gold men think that their 300 votes form the majority of this convention, just let them try it. The silver men are running this affair, and they propose to run it after their own fashion. If the gold men don't like it, let them bolt. I hope they will."

During the early hours of the day a conservative spirit seemed to pervade the more radical of the silver men and the desire was expressed by many to avoid, if possible, a clash in the convention.

The conclusion of the committee to recommend the selection of Senator Hill has caused a sudden drop in this conservatism and the feeling between the two factions of the party now seems to be more bitter than before, if such a condition be possible.

As to the probable choice of a Presidential candidate to represent the free coinage platform, the day's developments have brought no marked change in the situation. Mr. Bland's friends are doing most of the claiming and shouting. Efforts to get the silver men to caucus on the nominations in advance of the meeting of the convention continue to meet with failure, some of the prominent silver leaders declaring their fears that the result of a caucus would be to aid the gold-bugs in their efforts to disorganize them.

The California delegation appears to be determined to present to the convention the name of Senator White, of that State, despite the protests of the Senator that he is not a candidate and does not desire his name to be considered. At the meeting of the delegation this afternoon the matter was discussed, several delegates stating that they believed the time would come in the contest when the convention would turn to Senator White as the only man upon whom the contending delegations could unite. For this reason they proposed to keep him as their candidate. Senator White, who was present, entered an emphatic protest, and if his wishes are respected, the delegates will look elsewhere for their candidate. No attempt was made this afternoon to decide upon any candidate other than Mr. White. With the California Senator out of the way, the vote of the State would be distributed among the various candidates.

The Georgia delegation to-day unanimously decided to sustain the report of the minority of the National Democratic Committee recommending Senator Daniel as temporary chairman of the convention. It was resolved without dissent to vote as a unit with the silver majority on all questions of organization and to disregard the majority of the National Committee, which it was claimed had arbitrarily attempted to carry out the conviction of the gold men. Several delegations representing the leading candidates for President addressed the delegation.

Several State delegations held caucuses at the Palmer House to-night to select committeemen and to decide upon a choice for the Presidency. In the latter respect but poor results were reached, most of the delegations deferring action upon the question until to-morrow.

There was an interesting fight in the Michigan caucus. The gold men who were seated by the National Committee were on hand in force. The silver men tried to run the caucus, and insisted upon adjourning until after the Credentials Committee had met. The gold men objected to this and declared that unless business was proceeded with they would bolt. The matter was finally compromised by an adjournment for two hours. When the caucus reassembled the gold men put through their candidates. The silver men at once filed a protest on the ground that the gold men were not properly accredited delegates. The silver men announced that they would fight the matter in the Committee on Credentials.

At the caucus of the Oregon delegates it was decided to withdraw their candidate, Sylvester Pennoyer, as a candidate for the Presidency and run him for second place. They will throw what strength they have to Bland, in return for which the Bland men have, it is asserted, promised to support Pennoyer for the Vice Presidency.

BASE BALL.

Result of Games Played Yesterday at Various Places.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

St. Louis—St. Louis 6, New York 6.
Cleveland—Cleveland 3, Brooklyn 6.
Washington—Washington 6, Pittsburg 2.
Chicago—Chicago 13, Baltimore 14.
Louisville—Louisville 5, Boston 2.
Cincinnati—Cincinnati 10, Philadelphia 6.

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Gold withdrawals yesterday amounted to $224,100, leaving the Treasury reserve at the close of business at $100,667,710.

Gen. P. M. B. Young, United States Minister to Guatamala, who has been sick in the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, for a fortnight, died yesterday of Bright's disease.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
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CHICAGO CONVENTION.

DELEGATES ASSEMBLING IN FORCE FOR TO-DAY'S BATTLE.

Free Silver Men Will Control—Hill, of New York, Selected by the National Committeemen for Temporary Chairman—But the Silver Men Will Make Minority Report and the Convention Will Decide—North Carolina Delegation Adopt the Unit Rule as to Candidate and Platform.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The Illinois delegation this morning when polled formally gave 48 votes for instructing for Bland to one against. There were four absentees. The unit rule prevails and this means 48 votes for the Missouri candidate.

The delegations from the two Carolinas came into Chicago separately, although starting on their journey together. The split occurred at Cincinnati, owing to the different transportation arrangements.

The North Carolina delegates, thirty strong, came in over the Big Four road at 5.20 o'clock. Congressman Fred Woodward headed the delegation. Judge Walter Clark, of the North Carolina Supreme Court bench, who has been a prominent writer of silver theories, was in the delegation, and his colleagues say he will be a candidate for the Vice Presidency. These delegates say North Carolina will support Justice Clark in this ambition. They say he is a dark horse, but will be a winner.

Notices of contests have been received by the National Committee in regard to the following delegations: Illinois, Eleventh district; Indiana, Seventh district, John P. Frenzol against Charles M. Cooper; Michigan, three districts, not specified; Nebraska, the whole delegation; Ohio, Eighteenth district, Clark and Raff against Schweilze and Potts; South Dakota, the whole delegation; Texas, the whole delegation.

The committee assembled at 12.45 and the first thing announced was "with regret" that the request of the press associations to be permitted to have a representative present during the sessions could not be granted. Secretary Sheerin then called the roll. It was stated in the lobby that the representatives of the Bimetallic League would be received. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, was spokesman for the delegation from the League. He addressed the committee and stated that the selection of any one who was in accord with the ideas of the silver men would be acceptable to them for temporary chairman. He urged in the interest of harmony that the wishes of the majority be not antagonized. He was given a respectful hearing and then withdrew without any reply being made to his request.

It was decided by a secret vote to proceed first to the settlement of the contests for seats in the convention, or rather for places for temporary roll. It was stated that the gold contestants from Texas had withdrawn their contest and would press it no further.

The various contestants were called into the room and Messrs. Frenzel and Cooper, of the Seventh Indiana district, Clark and Raff, and Schwaitler and Potts, of the 18th Ohio, ex-Congressman Bryan for Nebraska, and the Michigan contestants were admitted. The case of the latter was first taken up.

The Michigan contest was not ready when called, and that of Frenzel vs. Cooper, from the Indianapolis district, was taken up. There was but one delegate involved in this case, Hon. W. E. English having been elected by both district conventions. The State convention recognized Cooper as the regular delegate, and he bears the credentials of the regular organization. Frenzel's case was presented to the committee by Hon. A. G. Smith, ex-Attorney General of Indiana, and Cooper was represented by Mr. Crellip. Cooper's claim to the seat was sustained by the unanimous vote of the committee with the exception of Mr. Campau, of Michigan.

At 2.10 p. m. Congressman Bryan was admitted to the room to present the Nebraska contest.

Fifteen minutes were allowed to each side for the presentation of the case. D. J. Mahony spoke for the gold men, warning the party through the National Committee, against nominating a Populist rather than a Democrat. The Bryan delegation was represented by C. J. Smythe.

The vote was 27 to 23 in favor of the Caster delegation. This was the first test vote to show the relative strength of the gold and silver factions.

When the result was announced Mr. Bryan said to a reporter: "We received more than the silver vote of the committee and will be seated by the Committee on Credentials without question because we have as clear a right to a place in the convention as the delegates of any State."

The Michigan contest was then called. The regular organized delegation was seated by a vote of 47 to 1.

The South Dakota contest was settled by a *viva voce* vote, putting both delegations on the list, each man to have a half vote. The issue there was one squarely between gold and silver.

By a vote of 34 to 15 the committee seated Swietzel and Potts, the free silver delegates from the Eighteenth Ohio district.

Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, then nominated Senator Daniel, of Virginia, for temporary chairman of the convention and ex-Lieutenant Governor Shehan, of New York, named Senator David B. Hill. The vote was—Hill, 27; Daniel, 23.

National Committeeman Thomas, of Colorado, notified the committee that a minority report, presenting the name of the Hon. John W. Daniel, of Virginia, for temporary chairman, would be made.

At 5 40 p. m., the committee adjourned.

Assignments were made by State delegations to-day as follows:

South Carolina—Chairman, B. R. Tillman; Credentials Committee, W. H. Etlerbey; Rules, W. D. Evans; Resolutions, B. R. Tillman; National Committeeman, B. R. Tillman. The other positions will be filled at a meeting of the delegation to-night.

North Carolina—Chairman, Theodore F. Kluttz; Credentials, W. D. Turner; Permanent Organization, E. B. Jones; Rules, A. M. Waddell; Resolutions, E. J. Hale; Notification, George H. Powell and P. M. Pearsall; National Committeeman, Josephus Daniels; Honorary Vice President, John R. Webster. A. M. Waddell was selected to place Judge Walter Clark in nomination for Vice President.

After a fight of nearly three hours the North Carolina delegation adopted the unit rule as to their candidate and platform. The motion was carried by a majority of one. The delegation is in entire accord as to a 16 to 1 plank, but split on the candidate feature. If the majority insists on the unit rule with respect to the candidate the minority will, they assert, appeal to the convention.

There was something approaching a scene in the Tennessee delegation meeting. Senator Cockrell, of Missouri, presented Bland's claims and Mr. Walsh, of Iowa, championed Boies. The Senators from Tennessee were understood to be equally divided as to the merits of these candidates. In the course of the discussion Gov. Boies' recently published letter was read, in which he advocated unlimited coinage, but limited legal tender for the American silver product. This aroused the ire of Senator Harris, and in the emphatic language for which he is noted, he condemned the action of Mr. Boies as more than foolish. He was surprised that a man like Boies should advocate the policy credited to him a policy so entirely at variance with the wishes and desires of the free silver wing of the party. It did not mitigate the wrath of Senator Harris to be informed that the proposition of Mr. Boies was a compromise suggested a long time ago, to meet conditions that did not now exist. Still he expressed his belief that Boies was the most available man. This severe criticism of his own candidate by Mr. Harris weakened some of the other delegates who had been inclined towards Boies, and it is said, somewhat weakened his chances and increased those of Bland. No action was taken, the understanding being that the delegation should meet again to settle the question of a candidate. The delegation is bound by the unit rule, and the struggle promises to be interesting.

The Texas delegates endorsed the candidacy of Bland for President, and selected Congressman J. W. Bailey to second Bland's nomination.

A conference of the accredited representatives of free silver delegations assembled at the Sherman House at 3 o'clock this afternoon. They represented 400 votes, Senator Harris, of Tennessee, presiding, with T. O. Towles as secretary. After much discussion Senator Tillman, of South Carolina, asked that the roll be called by States to decide whether the silver men should name a slate for officers of the convention and President and Vice President of the United States to be supported in open convention by all silver men. The vote on this proposition stood: Ayes, 118; nays, 80; undecided, 230.

Previous to the vote and leading up to it was a long and earnest debate. Gov. Tillman, of South Carolina, said it was to his mind essential to present a clean front, and to accomplish this organization must be had. The gold-bugs were here now, trying to sow the seed of disruption and disorganization and were sparing no means in their power to do it.

Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois, stated that from what he understood yesterday no silver conference could be held which would include all the six hundred and odd silver delegates in the convention. Nevertheless, if such a conference seemed to those present wise and prudent, Illinois would be found acting in concert to promote the silver cause.

Mr. O'Donnell, of Colorado, reiterated his remarks of last Friday night that it was necessary for the silver men to get together so that the gold-bugs of the East could not throw their 300 votes in a body to some silver man least objectionable to the gold-bugs and thus nominate him.

RALEIGH NEWS ITEMS.

A RATE WAR BETWEEN THE SEABOARD AND THE SOUTHERN.

Death from an Overdose of Laudanum—The Fourth of July—State Fair Premium List—Base Ball—The U. S. Cruiser Raleigh in All Probability Will Not Go to Southport to Receive Her Testimonial.

[*Special Star Correspondence*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 6.

L. C. Chaplain, a prominent citizen and merchant of Chatham county, died yesterday from the effects of an overdose of laudanum. It is not known whether he took the drug with suicidal intent or to relieve a nervous shock.

The Fourth of July passed off quietly in Raleigh, there being no accidents of any kind reported. At night there were fireworks at the Park, which were largely attended.

The premium list of the State Fair will be out to-morrow. Secretary Nichols will distribute great numbers of the best. Col. J. S. Carr offers a special medal for the best poultry exhibit. The medal is to be known as the "Occoneechee gold medal." No exhibits of fowls from non-residents of the State will be permitted to contest. Among those who have signified their intention of contesting are Banks Holt, George Vanderbilt, of Biltmore, Mr. Dunn, of Newbern, and Col. Carr. The poultry exhibit will be a leading feature at the fair and will be in charge of F. A. Hege.

It is very likely that a rate war will be established between the Seaboard and the Southern in a few days. I learn that it may occur in ten days. The Seaboard officials are much angered because the Southern has encroached upon their Bay line territory between Norfolk and Baltimore. If the warfare is inaugurated, it will be by the Seaboard and it will be a battle to the finish. The public has no regrets.

The base ball fever is getting a hold on Raleigh again. A club has been organized and dates are being arranged.

The Southern will in a short while take passengers on their Chattanooga special from Selma to Norfolk and all connecting points. This has been the Coast Line territory, but a new arrangement is about to be made.

[*Special Star Telegram*]

Governor Carr to-day received the following letter from Secretary Herbert, of the Navy: "Replying to your letter of the 22nd inst., the Department being desirous of complying with your request, has made further investigation concerning the depth of water upon the bars at the mouth of Cape Fear river. The latest information received from Wilmington, June 27th, is that at mean low water there is an 18-foot channel, 70 feet wide, and that the rise of water is four feet, thus giving a depth at high water of 22 feet. As the *Raleigh* draws 20 feet 8 inches, it would be dangerous for her to attempt a passage of the bar, if there were the slightest swell, the bottom of vessels of this class being easily damaged if they touch the ground. The rise of water at Charleston being five and one-fourth feet, a depth of twenty-three and one-fourth feet exists in the channel at that place at high water. The department makes it a rule never to order a commanding officer to take a vessel into an harbor where there may be any question concerning the safety of the vessel; but being anxious to comply with your wishes in this matter, if possible, the commanding officer of the *Raleigh* has been furnished with all the latest information regarding the depth of water and authorized to take the vessel under his command to Southport if upon investigation it be in his judgment safe and practicable so to do."

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A. (who has been inveigled into going shopping with his wife)—This stuff will make you a nice dress.

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A.—Then how will this suit?

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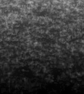

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